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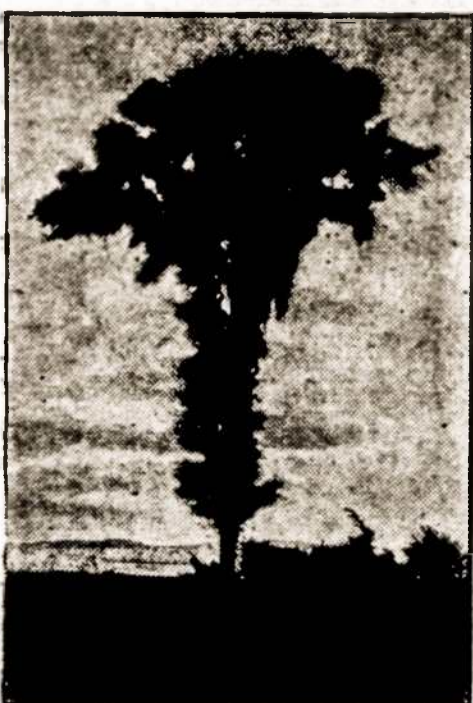
Northfield, Massachusetts, November 20, 1931

Price Two Cents

Sentinel Elm Succumbs

Passing Of An Old
And Historic Tree

Sentinel elm, heroic landmark of the North Orange hills, which has battled the ravages of time and the fury of the elements for countless generations with a doggedness and valor comparable to the warrior of old, who "neither winced nor cried aloud," has come to the end of a glorious life. It made its last struggle recently against a ripping, tearing, devastating wind which lashed its barren branches and its tottering trunk to the breaking point;—the old tree toppled to the ground, a fallen monarch, a memory of another day. Time waits for no man; neither does it fail in its persistent, relentless grapple for supremacy, and so the old guardian which has seen men come and go over a long span of years, has gone down, fighting for life to the bitter end. The pic-



The Old Sentinel Elm
Photo Courtesy Athol Transcript

turesque old tree, proud in its beauty and haughty in its unchallenged supremacy as monarch of all it surveyed since a period which dated back to a time before the pioneers sought this district for their homes, lies a mass of wreckage. It was the oldest living thing in this section, a stately tree even before the first white settlers blazed their way into the Millers river valley, if references to it in the early historical contributions of this vicinity are accurate. Legend has it that near the tree stood a fort in which the early settlers took refuge when in danger of Indian attacks. It is said that when the men would leave the fort to fish or hunt, they would anxiously watch the old tree for signs of distress from their wives and loved ones whom they had left behind. Later as the white man advanced into the hills and valleys, a lantern would be hung at night in its lofty branches if Indian attacks were expected, calling the white men together in arms. It was situated on one of the highest points in the vicinity, on the hill at the rear of the William C. Moore house.

With pride and reverence, citizens of communities within a radius of 20 miles and particularly those in Orange, Athol and North Orange have pointed out to visitors this lonely sentinel, a tree which was stately, artistic and giving evidence of a subtlety which was inspiring. Two or three years ago, when it began to show signs of decay as a result of damage inflicted by bolts of lightning, unsuccessful attempts were made to prolong its life. This spring for the first time no foliage appeared and to the public it was apparent that the end was not far distant. Some weeks ago a portion of the tree gave way and recently it went down, breaking off about 20 feet from the ground. How well the old elm defied the elements during the past few years is a mystery, as the trunk was rotted to the heart. The tree had been in possession of the Moore family for 106 years, and four generations of this family have lived near its sheltering branches.

With the exception of the Washington elm and the famous Charter oak, there has probably been no other tree in the United States so prominent. Photographs of it have been taken from every direction and souvenir post cards bearing its picture have been sold in stores and tea rooms throughout the section. Hundreds of poems have been written on its grandeur and the impulses which it has created. Its commanding position on the horizon made it a curiosity to all newcomers. From the lofty hill, where the tree stood, one of the most delightful scenes in New England may be obtained, for there are no elevations or trees to hinder the view of a panorama aggregating about 150 miles. The tree was not only visible from Athol and Orange, but also from Warwick, Wendell, Petersham, New Salem, Erving, Richmond, N. H., North New Salem and Tully. Tree surgeons who examined the tree several years ago admitted there was no chance of saving it and since then many who have had a strong sentiment for its place in local history and for its scenic attraction, have given deep consideration to starting a project whereby the tree may be replaced by another elm or a monument erected to indicate its location. The Athol woman's club has been one of the organizations which has been interested

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High School To Present Apple Blossom Time

The senior class of Northfield High School is to present "Apple Blossom Time," a comedy in three acts, on Tuesday evening, November 24, at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall. Tickets are now on sale. Price 35 cents, reserved seats, 50 cents.

The cast of characters includes the following:

Bob Matthews, an unwilling visitor at the crossroads, Myron Johnson; Charlie Lawrence, his go-getter friend, Kenneth Leach; Spud McClosky, direct from Clothesline Alley, Clayton Glazier; Mickey Maguire, also from Clothesline Alley, Glenn Billings; Cal Pickens, the village constable, Raymond Kervian; Betty Ann Stewart, a human, little whirlwind, Alicia Repeta; Nancy Prescott, a pretty neighbor, Edna Bistrek; Loretta Harris, the prettiest girl in the village, Mary Breinig; Polly Biddle, caretaker of Tad Forrest's home, Grace Randall; Malvina Kixitz, whose ambition is to have a beau, Dorothy Quinlan; Mrs. Forrest, the haughty sister-in-law of Tad Forrest, Esther Havercroft; Annabel Spriggins, the village old maid, Helen Urgiewicz.

Akron Likely To Fly Here Soon

According to a news item received the new navy airship, the Akron, may be seen in our vicinity. Residents of Springfield, Holyoke, Westfield, Chicopee, West Springfield, Greenfield, Pittsfield and North Adams are soon to have a chance to witness the new dreadnought of the air, the Akron, floating through the air above them.

Admiral W. V. Pratt, chief of naval operations, replying to appeals by Representative Allen T. Treadway on behalf of the people of Western Massachusetts, promised that when the Akron makes its training flight over Massachusetts it will visit these cities. The order has already been issued to the commanding officer of the Akron. On Armistice Day the Akron flew as far east as Albany and down the Hudson River.

Children's Book Week At The Library

The week November 15th-21st, has come to be observed internationally by libraries, booksellers, teachers and publishers as Children's Book Week. This year the central theme is "Round the World in Books and the idea suggested is international friendship through children's reading."

Dickinson Library has for Book Week a very interesting display of children's literature and new books, some of which will be put with circulation soon. As educational reading is well arranged by the public schools, these special books are suggested as recreational and pastime reading.

The display at the library takes in books for children and young people from 4 years to twenty.

Congregationalist Church News

Thanksgiving Day services will be held Thursday morning Nov. 26, and our offering of money, vegetables and fruit will be sent as has been our custom to the Franklin County Hospital at Greenfield.

The sermon last Sunday morning was by Rev. W. W. Coe who spoke on "What Shall I Cry?"

The young people's meeting last Sunday evening was led by Frances Reed.

The flowers placed on the table Sunday were in loving memory of Mrs. Flora Herrick.

The mid-week Bible class met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. R. Smith, and the Women's Missionary Society held their all day session with luncheon on Thursday.

The Young People's Society will attend a gathering of the Franklin County young people in the parish house of the First Congregational Church of Greenfield for a social evening and entertainment on this Friday evening.

The Evening Auxiliary will hold their weekly session this Friday evening in the church parlors. Mrs. L. R. Smith and Miss Helen Handy will be in charge of the program. All the women of the church are most cordially invited.

The Brotherhood of the Church held its meeting and supper last Tuesday evening at the Church with a good attendance. Prof. H. H. Morse gave a most interesting account of his trip to the Holy Land during the past summer.

"NO TRESPASS" SIGNS AT THE HERALD OFFICE

A supply of "No Trespass" signs are now ready at The Herald office. These signs are printed on Waterproof Cardboard and can be had for 15c each or 4 for 50c. These signs are not to be confused with those printed on ordinary cardboard which will not stand up under weather conditions.

Fortnightly Has Big Meeting Last Friday with Several Guest Speakers

Alexander Hall was filled to capacity on Friday the thirteenth, when members and their guests gathered for the regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club. Miss Julia Alexander was elected a member. Mrs. Connor, chairman of the Social Service work spoke, asking for food, money or clothing for the needy ones of our town during the coming winter. Mrs. Webber gave a brief description of the first of the children's plays "Alice in Wonderland" given in Greenfield last Friday. The three tickets purchased by the Fortnightly were used this time by pupils in the West Northfield schools having the highest marks the last two months. The two tickets from the P. T. A., were used by children from the Farms schools. The club voted money for the S. P. C. A., and the Red Cross seals as usual.

Mrs. Vorce then introduced Mrs. W. G. Webber as chairman of the afternoon, and what a treat it turned out to be! The first was Miss Helen Bush at the piano. She played three modern compositions by the French composer Debussy: "The Enchanted Cathedral," "Evening in Granada" ending with "The Goliwog's Cake-walk." Miss Bush is one of the busy members of the Music Department of the Seminary and the club is highly honored that she so graciously gave of her time and talent for its enjoyment.

Mr. Duley was then introduced as the speaker on Current Events. He spoke on the Japanese crisis which is facing the world today. He made it a living, vital thing, not a jumble of words in the papers. He began with the opening of the doors of Japan in 1854, and gave a brief history of Japan, her wars and their causes, from that time on down to the present Manchurian difficulty. He told of the League of Nations and its responsibility in the matter. The club was fortunate in hearing such a clear, concise report of the present situation.

Mrs. Webber then introduced Miss Katherine Parker. Miss Parker is President of the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts. She spoke on Herbert Hoover. She gave a brief sketch of his life, telling of his boyhood and the wonderful things he did during the Great War. Then she made it quite personal telling of her own meetings with him, making him so real and alive that one could easily see the Man beyond the President. Miss Parker read his letter of acknowledgment when he was nominated for the Presidency. When Mr. Hoover spoke of "his office touching the heartstones of every American home" she thought it was perhaps the keystone of his administration. She told of a reception which she attended at the White House where they served "no refreshments," which, on her return, the Republican Club promptly carried out in Boston. She left a vivid picture of our President as a keen, alert man, very much interested in the welfare of every one of his citizens.

Much credit is due Mrs. Webber for an enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

A Splendid Effort

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt entertained a number of young ladies of the town at their home "Green Pastures" last Friday evening. They had a real social evening and in the future as meetings are held it is planned to do work for charitable purposes. These gatherings held each week are without organization and there are no fees—attendance is invited of our young ladies who live within the confines of the town.

The article reprinted in this issue on the "Old Sentinel Elm" was from the Orange Journal and Enterprise to whom the Editor acknowledges appreciation.

LICENSE REVOKED

Under date of November 17 Registrar Ryan has revoked the license of Carl E. Starkey R. F. D. No. 1 Northfield because convicted of operating while under the influence of liquor.

Big Crowd At Auction

For the past two weeks there has appeared in The Herald an advertisement of an auction sale by Miss Celestia Allen at the Allen place on Winchester Road which was held on Saturday last with Mr. W. D. Stearns as auctioneer, Mr. F. W. Williams as clerk and Mr. Joseph W. Field as agent. The auction began at nine o'clock in the morning and lasted all day with a continuance on Monday. A tremendous crowd had gathered and it proved to be one of the largest attended auctions held this season. The road was completely lined with automobiles and it was with considerable difficulty that through traffic was maintained. It seemed as if all Northfield had turned out as well as Winchester with buyers from everywhere. The antiques brought good prices and bidding was lively on the old odd articles which were offered many of which had been in the family over a hundred years. It was a more than a fine old four post bed was purchased by a local party and that Miss Allen has retained some of her goods for furnishing an apartment in Northfield where she expects to reside in the future.

Improvements At Morgan's Garage

A drive-in service for batteries and lubricating is being added to the northeast corner of Morgan's Garage to meet the increasing demand for this type of work, more especially in the colder months. The lubricating room will be equipped with an up-to-date high-pressure grease-gun and will be stocked with a complete line of special oils and greases to conform with the specifications of various motor car manufacturers.

Two new pumps for range oil and kerosene have already been installed. The style of building will be similar to that already erected and will have a ceiling high enough to accommodate the largest cars on the lift. The building will be heated by a new type of radiator equipped with a fan, which blows the warm air all over the room. Waldo H. Stebbins, local contractor, who has just completed an attractive new canopy over the gas pump drive-in is doing the work.

Thanksgiving Proclamation By Governor Ely

Governor Joseph B. Ely has issued his Thanksgiving-day proclamation, in which he points out that while depression has left many in dire need, "discouraged and disconsolate in spirit, the more fortunate of our fellow-citizens have been brought to a keener realization of the meaning of true brotherly love and have experienced the joy that comes from helping less fortunate brother." In accordance with the law of the land, and with the authority of the honorable council, I declare and set apart Thursday, November 26 of this year, 1931, a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"I suggest that the people of the commonwealth assemble on that day in their customary places of worship and, according to the forms followed by their religious teachings, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings that have been ours, and invoke the guidance of Divine Providence in continuing to lead our people in the paths of righteousness and peace."

Thanksgiving At The Northfield Hotel

Reservations are being made at The Northfield Hotel for Thanksgiving day dinner and present indications are that there will be a "full house" to partake of the special holiday dinner. Quite a number of Northfield people expect to have their dinner there and since Mr. Thompson and Mr. Pallam have just returned from the National Hotel show and meeting in New York it is expected that everything on Thanksgiving Day will be "par excellence." It's always "home-like" at The Northfield.

North Church Thanksgiving Service

A Thanksgiving Day service will be held in the North Church next Thursday morning beginning at 10.30 and closing at 11.30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. W. Coe. Thanksgiving offerings of fruit, vegetables, canned goods and other articles of food are to be brought to the church on Wednesday, or word sent to Mr. E. S. Frary, telephone 203, who will see that they are called for. These gifts will be sent to the Franklin County Hospital. Here is an opportunity for every one to help the Hospital in its splendid work.

Candy Sale

Home-made candy will be on sale at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening, November 24, on the occasion of the high school senior class play, "Apple Blossom Time." Tables in charge of Mrs. Pefferle and Miss Edith Steadler will be placed inside the hall, loaded with different kinds of sweet things, which will be sold between acts as well as before and after the play.

Buy candy for your Thanksgiving dinner next Tuesday evening! All proceeds are for the Washington trip. Will friends please note that some one will be at the Town Hall after 5 p.m., to receive candy.

Grain Concern To Locate In Northfield

Rumor has it that a Co-operative grain concern composed largely of farmers in this territory has secured the building along the Central Vermont R. R. near the foot of Parker street and now occupied by G. O. Dunnell and son for its permanent warehouse.

Look Out For Bad Checks

Several bad checks have been passed in this vicinity in the past few days by a man described as being about 35, of fair complexion and five feet and six inches tall who says he is employed on the Erving-Gill road job. The checks cashed were made out to Albert Lanery. They were drawn on the Worcester Bank and Trust company and are yellow.

At Gill the man bought some gasoline and tendered a check for \$10 and received the change. Merchants in Gill, Colrain and Bernardston have been victimized. State police are working on the case.

The Center School Playground Progress

The jumping standards which Henry Johnson's Handicraft club has been making for the Center School were put on the playground the first of this week, and are a source of great enjoyment and activity. Interest is being aroused in an interschool athletic meet. The meeting place of the club over the fire-house is developing into a fine workshop. Two workbenches have been made, and racks put on the walls for tools.

It is hoped that the talking picture program which Mr. James has arranged to take place in the Town Hall Saturday night, and for which the school children are selling tickets, will provide an immediate and substantial increase to the slender fund for materials used by the Handicraft club in the development of the playground.

South Church School Meeting

The officers and teachers of the South Congregational Church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Connor Tuesday afternoon and evening for the regular monthly business meeting. Reports showed progress all along the line. Besides the regular business, it was voted to enlist the whole school in the collection of dimes to help forward Prohibition; to turn the regular Christmas offering to the Clara Barton Home; to have a Christmas party for the whole church family Monday evening, Dec. 21st in the vestry and parlor; to present the Nativity Pageant Sunday evening, December 20th at 7 o'clock, to which the public generally is invited; to begin in January Sunday evening services at which great stories will be told and illustrated by colored slides.

No. 3 School Notes

The "Squakheag Handicraft Club" held its second meeting Monday afternoon. The officers are Richard Mann, President; Frederick Clough, Vice President; Aldon Edson, Secretary; Mr. W. G. Slate and Miss Alexander, Club Leaders.

The fifth grade are having full charge of a Thanksgiving Play which has eleven characters.

During the past eight weeks, the children have had three sets of about twenty books each, from the Northfield Library. The books have been well circulated.

"THANKFUL No. 3"

There are a number of things that our school are thankful for. The Parent-Teacher Association gave us twenty dollars for playground equipment. We are thankful that Mr. W. K. Parker fixed the blubber to our basketball. Miss Alexander brings up books from the Library, and we are thankful that Northfield has a library to get books from. We have a good janitor. There are two good basements, a good furnace and plenty of fuel. Our school room is attractive. We are thankful that our school has an organ and also a victrola so that Miss Webster can play some of her records to us. We have good slate blackboards. The electric lights are very nice on dark days. We are thankful that we have not had any epidemics this year. We are very thankful we have a good teacher. We are thankful that "Daddy" Baxter comes in and brings supplies. He often happens in just when a door knob breaks, or a desk needs repairing. All are thankful for the Pilgrims, so that we have a Thanksgiving Day.

No. 3 School By The Fifth Grade

Historical Society

The directors of the Northfield Historical Society held a meeting last Monday at the home of the clerk, Miss Daisy Holton, to plan for the annual meeting of the Society on Tuesday evening, December 1.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Hodgen, Mrs. Foreman, and Mrs. Fred Doolittle was appointed to bring in a slate of officers and directors for 1932. The directors will suggest to the Society to make the Washington Bi-centennial its major interest next year, with special reference to the part Northfield played in the Revolutionary period.

Personals—Locals

Misses, Flora, Frances, Jane and Margaret Callaghan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan, spent the week end motoring through New Hampshire, visiting relatives in Keene and Charlestown, and returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Theodore Oitken of Grand avenue, Millers Falls entertained at her home in honor of Mrs. Carrie Egan of Northfield on Thursday of last week. The occasion was Mrs. Egan's birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was spent and a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Several of the town's side roads have been improved recently by the addition of gravel in the rough places.

The fire department was called out Tuesday evening about nine o'clock to extinguish a fire which practically destroyed a delivery truck from Greenfield on the ferry road near the farm of Charles A. Parker.

Hermion Students To Produce Play

Rehearsals of the Mount Hermion Players for the production of two one-act plays to be given December 5th started Tuesday when the final selection was made for the casts by the coach Harry A. Erickson.

"The Trysting Place" by Booth Tarkington, and "The Flattering Word" by eGorge Kelley are the plays that have been selected. The cast of "The Trysting Place" is as follows: Lancelot Briggs is taken by W. W. Ross of Orange, N. J.; Rupert by E. H. Summersgill, Garden City, N. Y.; Ingoldby by J. L. Roberts, Brandford, Conn.; Mrs. Curtis by E. M. Major; Mrs. Briggs by G. A. Nash, Newark, N. J.; Jessie, W. G. Cole, Bronxville, N. Y.; and the Mysterious Voice, R. E. Fiedler, Rockville, Conn.

The cast for "The Flattering Word" is: Rev. Ringle, R. H. Sheldon of Malden, Mass.; Tash, W. F. Craig of Swampscott; Mary Ringle, G. R. Osborn, E. Shorham, Vt.; Mrs. Zooker, J. S. Blackie, Beacon, N. Y.; and Lena, P. B. Flake of Byron, N. Y. The managers for the productions will be selected next week.

Porter Attends School Bus Hearing

At the hearing by the special State Commission on school buses consisting of Senator Plunkett of Adams, chairman, Representative Ernest Sparrell of Norwell, William A. Brown of Albington, James E. Hagan of Somerville, School Superintendent, William R. Barry of Ware, Abner S. McLeod of Greenfield and James E. Connors of Newton held at Northampton last Monday for the Hampshire-Hampshire and Franklin District. Northfield was represented and Mr. Philip Porter spoke of the situation here and the splendid bus service maintained. The consensus of opinion seemed to favor a standard grade of transportation especially as to safety and comfort and a state inspection service. It is expected much good will come from the hearing.

W. C. T. U. Has Enthusiastic Meeting

The Northfield W. C. T. U. were hostesses for the county meeting at Alexander Hall last Wednesday. The opening session began at 10.30 o'clock and adjournment came at four o'clock. Luncheon was served at noon. The speaker of the meeting was Mrs. Grace Putnam of Boston, State Corresponding Secretary whose topic was "Who Says So?" She spoke very enthusiastically of the prohibition situation and the hope of the morrow, and stated that the eighteenth amendment would never be repealed because of its tremendous social and economic value. Mrs. M. E. Morgan the County Chairman presided.

Movies In Town Hall Saturday Evening

The P. T. A. announces an all-talking motion picture show in town hall Saturday evening with such stars as Glen Tryon, Merle Kennedy and "Slim" Summerville. The names of the pictures to be shown are "Skinner Steps Out," "Wee Wee Marie" and "In Alaska." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Center School Playground. Admission is 35 cents. It is hoped that the hall will be crowded.

Fog Heavy All Week

With nightfall every day this week a heavy fog has hung over the hills and valley and autoists particularly have suffered from low visibility. A Northfield party endeavoring to return home last Sunday night from New York state was fog bound at Williamstown and they reported seeing many cars having met with accidents. Wednesday night the fog was heavy all about Northfield and travel moved slowly. Several cars met with mishaps and all the garages had their emergency crew on duty. Spencer's garage brought in a damaged car about eight o'clock with their wreck. Later on in the evening a small car was ditched near Wanamaker Lake while on Winchester Road two cars sideswiped. It was certainly bad weather for automobile travel.

Christmas Checks Due Soon

The First National Bank & Trust company and the Greenfield Savings bank will on Dec. 1 distribute by Christmas club checks a total of about \$54,300 to 1,432 depositors about the county.

The Greenfield Savings bank will pay \$35,000 to 925 depositors and the First National Bank & Trust company \$19,300 to 507 depositors. Figures from the other banks in the county are not available.

Items Of Interest

The Western New England Telephone company, with headquarters in Shelburne Falls, has recently installed a new line in the town of Rowe.

The Bridge of Flowers perennials and shrubs at Shelburne Falls are now being protected for the winter months and great piles of corn stalks are being used in this protective work.

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EDITORIAL

Many favorable comments have been made upon our editorial in last week's issue relative to a Central Charitable Agency in Northfield and the Editor appreciates the interest shown in the letters received. He also notes the kindly reference to the same by members of the Fortnightly Women's Club. However the thought must not stop there and something must be done in this unselfish endeavor. To this end a group of interested people will soon be called together to discuss the matter and determine what action is best to take either on a temporary or a permanent basis.

Talking of charity—this paper has received letters of appeal for assistance of various kinds from individuals and from others in behalf of certain peoples. While some papers conduct a Christmas appeal for the needy—The Herald will refer all cases brought to their attention to the proper parties and hopes that our corporations and citizens will co-operate in every way in finding some work for those who need assistance. Those who are in need do not want charity and the opportunity to do some work should be provided which will produce the funds to alleviate suffering and need of dependents. The giving of cash is to be deplored and even the town through its welfare department should provide the opportunity of work. In the words of Mr. Julius Klein of Washington:—

"Direct cash payments to the jobless by the government as rewards for idleness are bound to have very injurious effects. They sap character, shatter morale, clog the social mechanism, drain the treasury and promote evasions and subterfuges by employers as well as workers."

In place of the doler he advocated community action and the release of purchasing power to aid the unemployed in helping themselves.

Much criticism prevails among the taxpayers of the state that the recent sitting of the Legislature proved to be an expensive luxury. The big thing accomplished was that they voted themselves about \$400, salary apiece although nothing constructive was done by the session. It looks like a case of "easy money" for the politician. Wonder what our representative thinks about it. The cost to the taxpayers has been \$136,129. (One hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars.) That would buy food for a great many needy families over a considerable period of time.

Can a large city hospital, served by a staff of eminent physicians and surgeons, and supplied with the most modern equipment and furnishings, provide treatment at a cost commensurate with the average person's income and still pay its way? The first year of the Baker Memorial, a new unit of the famous old Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, indicates that it is possible and supplies an answer to those people who complain of "the high cost of being sick." Most endowed hospitals throughout the country adjust their rates, more or less haphazardly, to their patients' means, ranging from large sums for luxurious private accommodations to open wards whose occupants often pay nothing at all. But the Baker Memorial has attempted to meet in a simple and dignified way the needs of the great middle class who cannot afford the more expensive services and yet who do not like to be included among the "charity patients." The venture had been considered so important by the Julius Rosenwald fund of Chicago that it has undertaken to meet half of any deficits resulting during the hospital's first three years.

Here is something that should interest every worker and investor: Wages constitute the largest single expense item of the electric light and power companies of the United States. Fuel, from which power is produced, costs less than half as much as wages. When the revenues from the sale of power are dispersed, the worker collects the greatest share. And, according to the California Department of Industrial Relations, employment has been steadier among utility companies than in general manufacturing lines, and wages have been better maintained.

This is but one more example of the value of the electric industry to our civilization. When we think of it at all, we usually think of it as the organization which makes it possible to light our homes, operate our factories, and so on. And that is its main work. But in giving employment, in purchasing supplies from other businesses, in paying the cost of government, in leading the way in new developments of all kinds, it is a prime force for progress and for the maintenance of living standards.

Few other industries can show a record of so enlightened and progressive managements as the electric. It has brought comfort and economy to twenty million homes. It has provided livelihood for hundreds of thousands of people. And its entire history is marked with achievements that have benefited the world.

The Poet's Corner

AN ODE TO A GROUNDHOG

O you sleepy old hermit of cloister
and cell
You short-legged, lumbering
gnome,
What mystical power at work where
you dwell
Drives you forth from your snug
winter home?
Did you long for the spring and the
spice-laden breeze?
Did you yearn for a breath of fresh
air?
Or was it the whispering roots of the
trees
That caused you to leave your
warm lair?

What news from your gloomy old den
do you bring
Your cryptic arcade in the hill;
Will the flowers awake and bloom in
the spring
And the air with their sweet fragrance
fill?
Come, tell me the secret you learned
in your den,
Are the roots of the trees still
alive?
Will they send up their life-giving
ichor again,
And will leaflet and blossom still
thrive?

Come closer, old marmot, for fain
would I know,
Now whisper it into my ear,
How do you feel in your prison below?
Does it fill you with terror and
fear?
In that dark, narrow house, can you
quietly lie
Without any thought of its gloom?
Do the flowerets whisper of life by
and by
When in glory they burst from
their tomb?

Are you soothed by the breezes that
blow overhead,
By the trees that over you bend?
Do cares come to you in your dark,
narrow bed?
Now answer your querulous friend,
For soon, I well know, Death's unfailing
blow
Will cut me down in my pride,
And to my long home I will faltering
go,
Where I must lie down by your
side.

C. W. BLISS
Hillsboro, Ill.

The People's Forum

To the Editor:—

I would like to express an opinion upon our roads — good and bad — mostly bad. It seems that the state roads as a whole are in good condition but the town roads are a sad commentary upon their proper state. They are rough, full of holes and in these days of wet weather — plenty of water pools and mud abound. It seems that with the money appropriated and available for conditioning roads there should not be so much mud and water about the Webster and Proctor Blocks. Neither about the town hall or post office. Pedestrians going to the above places have to scramble in order to escape a shower or spatter of mud or water even with slow going vehicles. Take any side road of the town and you will find it full of holes and many ruts and many say in a deplorable condition. If we have town roads to be cared for, we should take care of them properly or else discontinue their maintenance. Roads worth having should be roads worthwhile. Fill up the holes, clean out the gutters — level the ruts and make travel a real convenience.

Main street resident

Inquest Reports

Reports of recent inquest held by Judge Philip H. Ball have been filed in the office of the superior court as follows: In the case of Ernesta Clifford French, 6 of Bernardston who died of injuries received when struck by an automobile operated by Lawrence R. Day of Gill on April 6, Judge Ball found that death was due to no unlawful act.

In the case of Mary Zmuda of Turners Falls, killed at Bernardston on March 15, while a passenger in an automobile operated by Edward McDonald of Greenfield, Judge Ball found the met death through negligence on the part of McDonald.

In the cases of Luther E. Taylor and his grandmother, Alice L. Taylor of Ashfield who were killed on the Litchfield highway on Oct. 8, when the car which was operated by Taylor collided with a truck operated by Almon Shaw of Cummington, Judge Ball found that the death of Mrs. Taylor was due to negligence on the part of Luther E. Taylor and that his death was due to no unlawful act of any other person.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers in Franklin county during the past week include the following:—

Church Mattoon A. — Sylvia J. Clark, rd to Northfield.
Vladish Alber—Adelard Bauchne, rd to Leyden.
Orange:—
Town of Orange—Orange Sav. Bk. rel. Wheeler av.
McCann Louise B. — Marion E. Burnap, 2 parcels.
Lincoln Henry L.—Mary Gallomet, Riverside drive.
Warwick:—
Green Jos. W.—Frank L. Green.

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H. C. Parsons May Have To Retire Next January

Herbert C. Parsons — friend and native of Northfield must retire from the office of state commissioner of probation on January 15, next, when he reaches retirement age of 70, under ruling of Atty-Gen. Joseph E. Warner.

A dispute had arisen as to whether Parsons came within the provisions of the retirement law. Some time ago B. Loring Young, chairman of the probation board, in an effort to retain Parsons's services, contended before the state retirement board, that Parsons was a judicial officer and therefore exempt from provisions of the law.

Atty-Gen. Warner finds Parsons is not an officer elected by popular vote; is not an employee entitled to a non-contributory pension; is not appointed for a term and definite term, but upon such tenure that he is "permanently and regularly" employed in the service of commonwealth. Warner fails to find him a judicial officer within the meaning of state constitution for when the Legislature created this office, it did not intend to provide for appointment of a judicial officer referred to in the constitution. As the Legislature required the commissioner to hold his office at the pleasure of the probation board, it is apparent that this is incompatible with the tenure of a judicial officer, within meaning of the constitution.

The probation board may appeal from Warner's ruling to the supreme court for a decision or may introduce a bill at the next legislative session definitely to make Parsons exempt from the retirement law.

WORTHWHILE PREACHMENTS

Need of Life Purpose

A worthy purpose in life and a personal conviction that life is worth living are needed to tone up one's life and keep one moving forward on high levels.

We all need a worthy purpose in life and a personal faith in some "far off divine event toward which the whole creation moves." Nothing tones up our lives and keeps us moving forward on high levels more than the conviction that life is worth living. At times the purposes which beckon us on may seem to be purely secular — to get an education, to own a home, to achieve success. Such ambitions, however, are almost never purely selfish, but are motivated by love for others, by a hunger for truth or beauty, or by a desire to be or do something of real value. These motives purge our selfish desires, strengthen our nobler impulses and fit us for life's finer friendships.

And yet that is not enough. Life is bigger than our own little pilgrimage from the cradle to the grave, even as the world is bigger than is described by the horizon of our vision. All of which is a way of saying that unless you and I find life-purposes which fit in with a greater purpose, above and beyond our mortal ken, we live in a cramped and depressing world.

So it is with a people or a nation. Nor can we expect any nation or people or church to take a heroic role, or achieve an abiding contribution toward a better world and a better humanity, without some such consciousness of mission. "America for Americans" is the motto of self-centered bigots. "America for a better world and a better humanity" is a motto worthy of the partnership and joy of almighty God.

The slogan, "Let my church or denomination live first and chiefly for itself" is the surest way to stagnation and death. Nothing lives long which lives solely for itself. The tides and currents of the whole universe are against selfishness. Life is meant to be a sharing process. It must be mutual or disintegration sets in. We are told on good authority that he that would save his life for himself shall lose it but he that gives his life in dedication to worthy purposes and noble ends shall find his life multiplied and glorified. It is even so with a nation, a people or a church. — Rev. Dr. Claude Allen McKay, Faith Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass.

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
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7.00 p.m.—Y. P. S. C. E.
8.00 p.m.—Evening Service.

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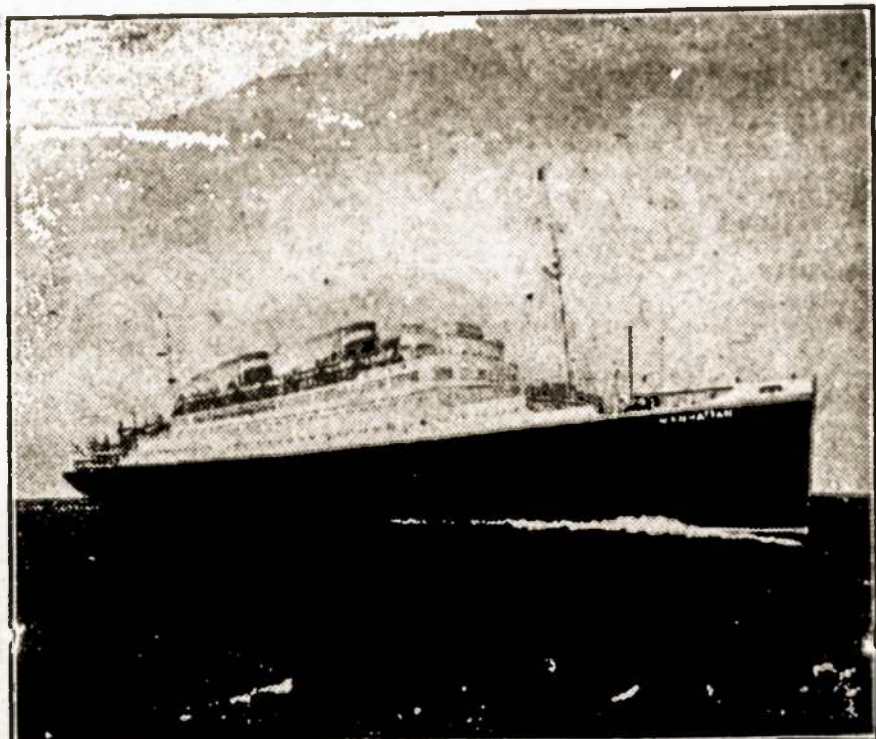
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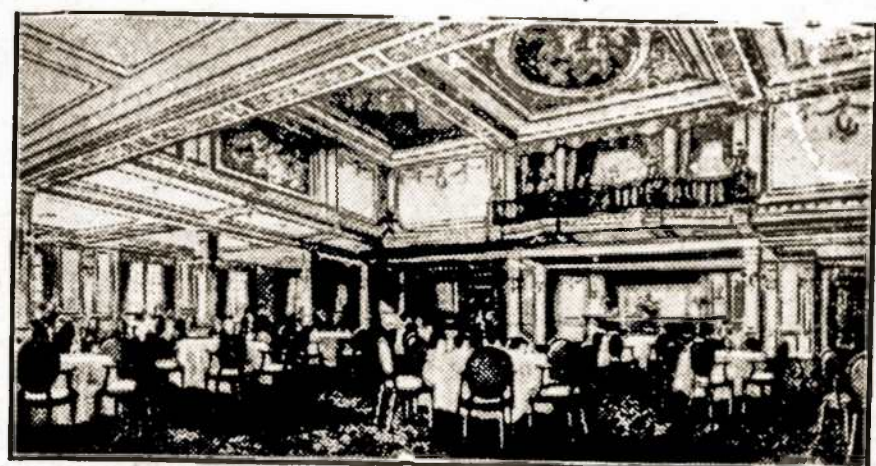
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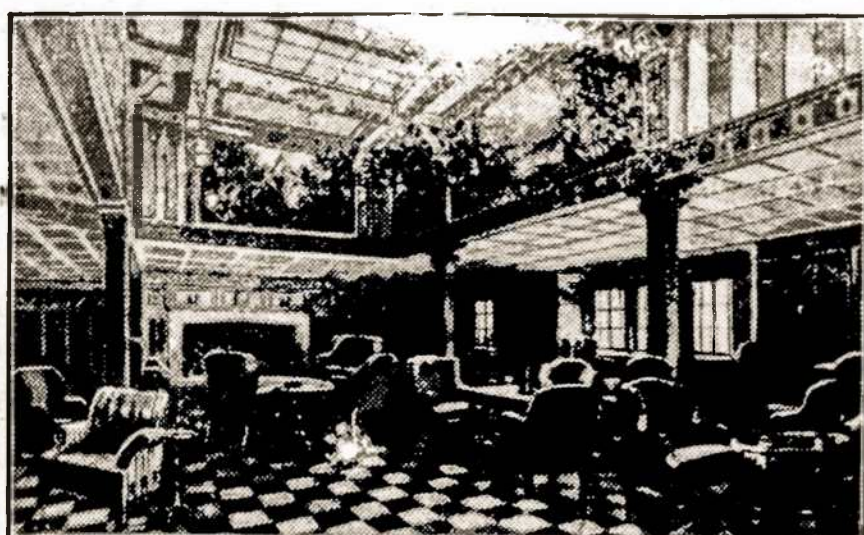
In the past few years many of the residents of Northfield have traveled to foreign lands and crossed the "great waters"—indeed it might be said that no other town of equal size in all New England has so many "travelers"—All kinds of lines and ships have been used and it is not an uncommon happening when our local people meet to compare notes of interest and relate experiences on ship-board. The United States lines is now commissioning a new ship called the "Manhattan" to be launched Saturday December 5th at Camden and it is expected it will enter the service next June in making trips to Europe. It will be the finest liner afloat and a glance of the following views of the ship may again awaken the ambition of some of our Northfield folk to travel and live aboard her.



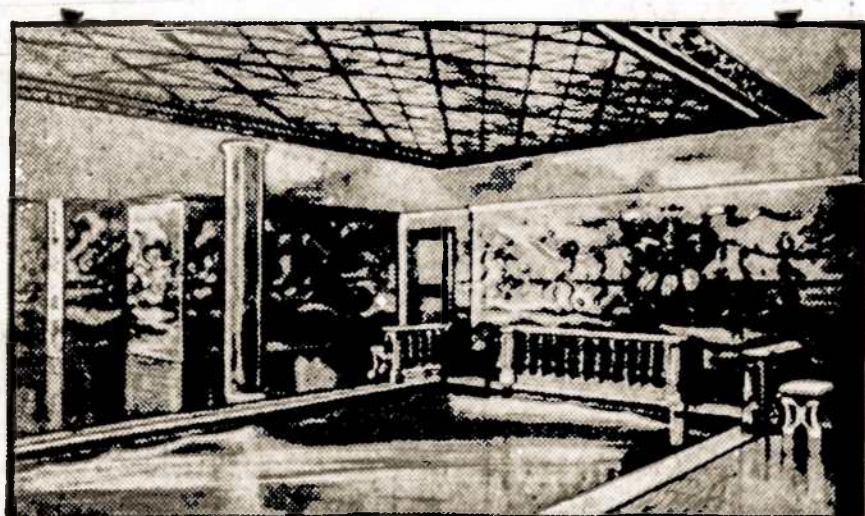
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High School Notes

Frank Huber returned to school after an absence of several days.

Josephine Barts returned to school this week after a week's absence caused by illness.

Gene Giebel, Junior, who has been absent for some time on account of illness, is improving in the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

The following lunch was served Wednesday: main course, American

Chop Suey (10c) dessert, orange pudding (5c). The cooking department is to serve a special Thanksgiving dinner for 35c.

Elsie Tenney, Monica Szeszowski, Alfred LaBelle, and Eunice Woodbury, are on the Senior play committee for tickets and posters. Miss Austin has charge of the program committee.

Mr. Clarence Steadler a soldier of the World War, gave an interesting speech Friday morning commemorating Armistice Day. During the program the following songs were

sung: Dixie, God of Our Fathers, Keller's American Hymn, and Keep the Home Fires Burning.

Numerous high school students took advantage of the gymnasium privileges at the Seminary last Tuesday. Miss Austin, who is on the committee, was present, also Miss Gerrish and Miss Mathews.

The following are those who obtained honors for the first eight weeks of the school year.

History, High Honors: — Mary Mary Breinig, Mary Podlenski, Grace Randall, Esther Schyrba, Elsie Tenney, Victor Vaughan, Evelyn Woffenden, Evelyn Johnson, Anna Ladzinski, Eleanor Long, Roman Mankowsky, Helen Szeszowski, Monica Szeszowski, Alice Kervian, James Russell.

High Honors—Latin, Mary Breinig, Grace Randall, Verna Clough, John Hurley, Anna Ladzinski, Edna Sliva, Evelyn Johnson, Eleanor Long, Nellie Miner.

Problems of Democracy: — High Honors:—Laura Martineau, Hamilton Murray, Victor Vaughan, Dorothy Stone, Evelyn Woffenden. Honors: Christine Gray, Virginia Mann, Norman Miller.

Honors:—Edna Bistrek, Helen Ugrlewicz, Barbara Cota, Lois Giebel. Biology:—High Honors, Polly Podlenski. Honors, Ruth Slaght, Mary Sliva, Abbie French.

French: — High Honors, Esther Schyrba, Helen Szeszowski, Evelyn Woffenden, Dorothy Barton, John Hurley. Honors:—Josephine Barts, Verna Clough.

Commercial Geography, High Honors:—Evelyn Havercroft, Kenneth Leach, Esther Schyrba. Honors:—Frank Huber, Mary Podlenski, Dorothy Quinlan, Anna Saczawa, Monica Szeszowski, Elsie Tenney.

Geometry, High Honors: — Grace McGowan, Ralph Reed. Honors: Evelyn Havercroft, Abbie French, John Hurley, Polly Podlenski.

English, High Honors: — Mary Breinig, Grace Randall, Virginia Mann, Hamilton Murray, Victor Vaughan, Dorothy Stone, John Hurley, Evelyn Johnson, Eleanor Long. Honors: — Myron Johnson, Esther Schyrba, Laura Martineau, Evelyn Woffenden, Verna Clough, Barbara Cota, Abbie French, Polly Podlenski, Anna Ladzinski, Marianne Leach, Stanley Newton.

Algebra, High Honors: — Eleanor Long. Honors, Evelyn Johnson, Nellie Miner, Stanley Newton, Rena Tyler.

Chemistry, High Honors: — Mary Breinig, Helen Szeszowski, Elsie Tenney, Norman Miller, Victor Vaughan, Evelyn Woffenden. Honors, Monica Szeszowski, Laura Martineau, Dorothy Stone.

Science, Honors:—Stanley Newton. Honor Roll, No mark below 90:—Mary Breinig, Eleanor Long. No mark below 85: — Esther Schyrba, Evelyn Woffenden, John Hurley.

Neither Absent Nor Tardy:—Edna Bistrek, Evelyn Havercroft, Eunice Woodbury, Laura Martineau, Evelyn Woffenden, Hazel Black, Barbara Cota, Lois Giebel, Harlan Haven, Grace McGowan, Edna Sliva, Ruth Barton, Mary Dalton, Stella Haranak, Evelyn Johnson, Alice Kervian, Marianne Leach, Stanley Newton, Rena Tyler, Esther Havercroft, Dorothy Quinlan, Christine Gray, Norman Miller, Dorothy Barton, Adelia Cembalisky, Abbie French, Ralph Hammond, John Hurley, Ralph Reed, Roger Wells, Herman Browning, Margaret Gray, Betty Havercroft, Joseph Kasandi, Charles Krause, Roman Mankowsky, James Russell, John Wozniak.

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Mrs. J. E. Dunklee has been ill a week.

Mrs. Harold Steves and daughter, Joan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prescott.

Miss Thera Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and family of Tyler Hill spent the week end in Townshend, Vermont.

Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman was painfully injured Monday when she fell and bit her cheek which necessitated the attendance of a physician.

Over Sunday guests in the Stockwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shadlock of Agawam, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Jean Anne of Brattleboro.

Received too late last week for publication

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beers visited relatives in Greenfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Severance of Brattleboro is visiting Miss Marcia Beers this week.

Miss Dorothy Lawrence of Brattleboro spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Brown.

Miss Lucie Hale of Northampton visited over the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Warren Hale.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the vestry next Wednesday, Nov. 18. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock.

Miss Leona Ryan and friend, Miss Martin of Springfield, Vt., were Armistice Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Newton.

The P. T. A., of the West Schol will announce that the 3rd Tuesday of each month is the date chosen for their monthly program.

The Armistice Day Program given by the P. T. A., of the North School was very successful, with profits of \$17.00 to add to their treasury. Much credit is due both teacher and pupils in presenting this very interesting entertainment.

Mrs. Helie Eldridge, Mrs. Alice Eldridge of Franklin, Maine and Mr. Stanley Blanchard of Blanchard, Me.,

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown and daughter Dorothy leave Friday night to attend the wedding on Saturday of her sister, Mattie Farr to Donald Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stever of Brattleboro were in Springfield, Mass., Saturday. Mr. Prescott is being treated by Dr. Gaudreau, eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pike and son Alton Jr., of Chester, Vt., Mrs. Oscar Guthrie of Brattleboro and Muriel Carney of Brattleboro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kent.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Butterfield were Miss Jessica Boneau, Mrs. Lucy Butterfield and daughter, Mrs. Howard Miller of Bernardston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butterfield of Rhode Island.

are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eldridge. It is expected that Mrs. Lee Eldridge will return to Maine with them.

Vernon Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in Grange Hall 33 members and 3 visitors being present. The business meeting was followed with this program. Piano solo, Mildred Norman; Conundrum Contest, Mary Tyler; Reading, Lucy Burrows; Surprise Contest, (which proved to be an old fashioned spelling match, Gertrude Powers; Piano solo, Mildred Norman; Dialog, Cappy Stubbs goes to school, Everett Stockwell, Mrs. Stockwell and Mrs. J. E. Dunklee.

A letter was read from Mrs. Julia Newton as she was not able to be present. Mrs. Newton was the first lecturer of Vernon Grange and is the oldest living charter member.

Mr. Howls: Everything has gone wrong today! I'm just in the right mood now to face my worst enemy.

Mrs. Howls: Well, just take a look in the mirror, John.

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Noel Francis, who enacts the siren role of the blonde gold digger, also won a beauty contest in the South and was a featured beauty in Ziegfeld's "Follies" for several seasons.

Ruth Weston, who hails from New York's social "400" was known as the most beautiful debutante in Gotham at her coming out party. In "Smart Woman" she plays the part of a modern maid who believes in taking by force the man she wants.

"Smart Woman" adapted from Myron C. Fagan's successful stage play, provides both a colorful background and lavish wardrobe for the three beauties. The film was directed by Gregory La Cava.

Others in the cast include Robert Ames, Edward Everett Horton, John Halliday, Gladys Gale, Alfred Cross, Pearl Varville and Lillian Harmer.

High adventure of the blood-tingling, imagination-stirring type is presented in "Suicide Fleet," RKO Pathe's spectacular special staged with the co-operation of the United States Navy, which Manager Lawler announces as the next attraction at the Lawler Theatre, November 21-22-23-24.

The picture combines a great romantic adventure story, excellent performances by an outstanding cast, splendid direction and photography, and amazing production values. Whole divisions of Navy destroyers and submarines are used in the sensational sea battles in which two clipper ships are actually sunk by real shells from the submarines sending the shattered parts of the vessels leaping thousands of feet in the air. The spectacular photographic shots give audiences an illusion of reality which never once breaks. The action is fast and builds steadily toward a tremendous dramatic climax. There is plenty of comedy and sufficient, but not too much, love interest.

The story deals with the war adventures of pals who leave their Coney Island concessions to enlist in the Navy. They all love the same girl but friendship wins over romance rivalry in the final crisis.

Splendid work is done by Bill Boyd, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Ginger Rogers, Harry Bannister and other members of the imposing cast. Albert Rogell deserves great credit for his direction of the story by Commander Herbert A. Jones, U. S. N. Lew Lipton and F. McGrew Hillis are to be commended on their original screen play and dialogue, respectively. And hats off to the U. S. Navy. It made this great picture possible.

Wednesday—Thursday—Friday

November 25-26-27

"A TRIP TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS"

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The film is a colorful combination of pastel-tinted scenes photographed by the adventurer and globe trotter, William F. Aldrich, who deserves much credit for his film masterpiece. A group of native Hawaiian entertainers who sing and play the entire accompaniment, making it a combination of musical concert and screen diversiment. It comes to Greenfield after successful engagements at some of the country's largest theatres, including Publix New aParamount Theatre, New York's most palatial moving picture palace, and is being featured in conjunction with the showing of "Blonde Crazy" which stars James Cagney.

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Wednesday—Thursday—November 25-26

"Touchdown" is to be shown at the Brattleboro Auditorium Wednesday and Thursday of next week with two showings each day.

Richard Arlen, who heads the cast of "Touchdown" was the first string quarterback at St. Thomas, and Charles Starrett, another of the principals, a Dartmouth graduate, played half on the "Big Green" team during 1924 and 1925.

Football, which has progressed from its crude pugilistic form in the 90's to a sport discussed with equal enthusiasm at society teas and bricklayers' balls today, has supplanted baseball as this country's national sport.

This was brought out by research workers obtaining data for Paramount's "Touchdown," the Francis Wallace story featuring Richard Arlen, Peggy Shannon, Jack Oakie and Charles Starrett.

Although baseball still has great appeal, facts show that a football game of average importance will turn way an overflow of thousands of fans from a bowl holding 85,000 persons. The annual Notre-Dame-Army or Notre Dame-U. S. C. encounters find at least 10,000 fans unable to crowd into Soldiers' Field, a stadium of 111,000 seats.

The game's popularity also has been proved by the number of motion pictures that have featured it. Many of the industry's most important stars have enacted football roles, among them, Harold Lloyd, Richard Barthelmess, Richard Dix, William Haines, Joe E. Brown, Buster Keaton and Douglas Fairbanks.

Because the motion picture reflects such interests of the people as war, moral issues and gangster problems, it is believed that football popularity is now at its zenith, for several major concerns are planning football pictures, including a series of shorts with Howard Jones; "Huddle;" "Spirit of Notre Dame" and others.

Remembered Here

A reception in honor of Dr. Jabez T. Sunderland, who has returned to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where for twenty years he was minister of the Unitarian church, took place there in the church, October 30, Rev. Charles R. Joy, Administrative vice-president of the American Unitarian Association, who is serving as minister-in-charge of the First Unitarian Church of Toledo, Ohio, attended and gave the welcome address. Rev. Mr. Sunderland was pastor of the Unitarian Church from 1872 to 1876 in Northfield.

Fined For Speeding

Thomas Ritter of East Northfield was one of four persons arrested and fined for speeding in District Court in Greenfield on Saturday last. The fine was \$10. State Police Sirois and McGonagh made the charges.

Farms Landowners

To Call Meeting

The landowners of the Farms, Upper Farms and Northfield Mountain will hold a meeting to consider the question of a game preserve on Friday evening at the Community hall Northfield Farms. It is to be a meeting of the landowners only, according to those calling the meeting and is to consider the question of an association for the better protection of the farmer and the sport of hunting.

The landowners state that the meeting held at the Farms a week ago was most enlightening and the hunters presented many points of interest.

The meeting on Friday is to discuss the matter from the point of view of the farmer.

BERNARDSTON

Residents of Bernardston have now received with the compliments of The Herald three successive copies of its paper published every Thursday. The Senior Class of Powers Institute have been the agents through whom the news has been received and they are now to receive subscriptions on a yearly basis of one dollar—fifty per cent of which goes to the fund for the Washington trip. Subscribe for the Herald—get all the Bernardston news and help the Senior class.

Serious Accident Near Livermore's Garage in Bernardston

A very serious accident occurred Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock when a Nash sedan, skidded about sixty feet near Livermore's Garage. The car was going south and was occupied by Mr. Daniel E. Gray of Middletown, Conn., owner and driver of the car, accompanied by Mrs. Gray and Austin Piggott of Lowell, Mass. They were returning from their summer home in Bartonville, Vermont, which they had just closed.

The car turned over and immediately caught fire from the exhaust. The Bernardston Fire Department was called and extinguished the flames. The occupants of the car were removed by Warren Livermore and his son, Ralph. Mr. Gray was immediately ushered to the Franklin County Public Hospital, having sustained a serious cut on the knee. The other occupants received only slight bruises. They were treated at the McMurdy home by Dr. Wright of Northfield. Mr. Gray is the vice-president of the Goodnow Rubber Co., at Middletown. The accident was investigated by police.

Baptist Church

The Baptist Church will have a unit Thanksgiving service. Rev. George Tyler will preach this Sunday. Sunday School will be at twelve o'clock.

Unitarian Church

There will be no service at the Unitarian Church this week. Sunday School will be held at the same time, ten o'clock.

Goodale Memorial Church

The Brotherhood will meet this Friday in the vestry of the Goodale Memorial Church.

"C. E." this week will be led by Miss Stella Crowell. Her topic will be God's gifts and our obligations.

There will be a county C. E. Social at Nash's Mills parish house Friday, November 20. Each Society will be called on to furnish some part of the evening's entertainment.

On account of the Union Service there will be no service at the Goodale Memorial Church this week. Sunday School will be held at the usual hour.

The regular Grange meeting was held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening. This was the annual meeting for the election of officers and a good number was present.

The Parent-Teacher association neibored with the Gill P. T. A., last Thursday evening in the Town Hall. Luman R. Nelson of Winchester gave an illustrated lecture on "Wild Life." Mrs. Arthur Nelson had charge of the transportation.

Robert Purnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purnam was married last week to Miss Helen R. Woodberry of Woodstock, Conn., by the Rev. David Hatch.

Mr. Putnam graduated from Powers Institute in 1927. He also graduated from Wentworth Institute with the class of '30. The groom has been employed by the Greenfield Electric Light & Power Co.

Recently he has been transferred to the Mt. Tom Station.

They will make their home at 65 East Street, Easthampton.

The Garden Club met with Mrs. C. S. Barber at her home on South Street, Friday afternoon.

Dr. Harry J. Lee of Boston has been visiting his father, Henry A. Lee. Dr. Lee has been on the surgical staff of the Memorial Hospital for twenty years.

Mrs. Charles Fach had a committee meeting at her home, Thursday afternoon to make plans for a public card party to be given in the town hall Dec. 7. The party will be sponsored by the Community Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Deland frequent visitors of Bernardston have purchased the Gregg farm in Leyden.

Ronald L. McCloud attended the Greenfield Choral Society last Monday evening.

Sylvester Slate spent last week in Boston.

The Birgman Players will give a play tonight at the town hall in Bernardston. This is under the auspices of the Cushman Free Lecture Course.

Mr. E. J. Slate is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCloud visited friends in Agawam Tuesday evening.

Miss Louise Truesdell has accepted a position in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day celebrated their twenty second wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Damon is ill at her home with ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Fred Miller gave a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson in honor of their third wedding anniversary. A gift of money was given. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Meuse and her daughter Dorothy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane.

The Community club met last Monday afternoon with nearly a hundred present. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Christine Tourney of

Northampton. She sang several songs in German, "Ave Maria" by Schubert, a group of Russian songs by Rachmaninoff and Tchaikowsky. Piano selections were given by Sylvester Slate of this town. Among them were a Rhapsody by Brahms and Etude by Chopin. Tea was served at the close of the recital.

A business meeting of the Athletic Club was held at the home of Kenneth Howard. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard.

Quite a few of the ladies of Bernardston attended the W. C. T. U. meeting held at Northfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vanase and their son Norman spent Sunday in Northampton with friends.

Mrs. Loren Adams spent Tuesday in Athol with relatives.

Miss Ida Bardwell of Greenfield spent Sunday with Miss Lena Corkins.

Bertha Ryther of East Bernardston is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Julia Gruskowski who is attending Greenfield Commercial School spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gruskowski.

Mrs. Frank Foster entertained Miss Elizabeth Bagg and Miss Sherry Towne, of Brattleboro.

Mr. H. A. Bryant, Principal of Powers Institute attended the luncheon of the Western Massachusetts Headmasters Club at Northampton Hotel, last Saturday.

Mr. Louie Pratt visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pratt last Friday.

Miss Harriett Farr attended the wedding of her niece at Burlington, Vt., last week.

There was a meeting of the ways and means committee of the P. T. A., at the home of Mrs. Ernest Schaufus last Monday evening.

The fire truck was called out Saturday to a chimney fire at Dwight Moody's. No damage was done.

Powers Institute Honor Roll

For First Eight Weeks 1931

Division I—90 per cent and above Seniors: None. Juniors: Lena Corkins, Eunice Adams, Mildred Lawrence; Sophomores: Alice Schaufus, Freshmen: Lois Summer, Beryl Foster; Eighth Grade: Genevieve Dennison, Doris Burrows, Frank Oakes.

Division II—85-90 per cent, Seniors: Margaret Buchan, Ronald Willis; Juniors: Arthur Truesdell, Raymond Griswold, Chester Duprey; Sophomores: Virginia Newton, Edith Shedd; Freshmen: Marion Burrows, Norman Field, Jessica Bonneau, Charles Phelps; Eighth Grade: None.

Division III—80-85 per cent, Seniors: Ronald McCloud, Natalie Ward; Juniors: Edwin Pratt, Orland Richardson, Earle Kratz, Ernest Vosmer, Marion Martin; Sophomores: Norman Nelson, Ethel Shedd, Barbara Fitzherbert; Freshmen: Alton Le Vitre, Ruth Kratz, Barbara Newton, John Alexander, Harlan Day, Milton Streeter; Eighth Grade: Nathalie Fitzherbert, Lelia Grover, Mary Gruskowski, John Dennison, Sophia Gruskowski.

Honor Roll For Typewriting

The students in both the beginning and advanced classes are doing a series of one minute speed tests on certain short fundamental words in the English language. Each succeeding test is harder than the previous one. The results are as follows:

First Year Typing Class—Test I. The numbers show the speed per minute. Mildred Lawrence, 89; Archie Snow, 80; Ruth Stoddard, 71; Richard Sumner, 68; Lena Corkins, 67; Donald Willis, 65; Raymond Griswold, 63; Chester Duprey, 61; Marion Martin, 60; Howard Day, 60; Eunice Adams, 60; Raymond Hennequin, 60; Orland Richardson, 60.

Test II: Mabel Raymond, 72; Ronald Willis, 1; Mildred Lawrence, 64; Archie Snow, 63; Lena Corkins, 61; Raymond Griswold, 60.

Test III—Ronald Willis, 66.

Test IV—Ronald Willis, 66.

Test V: Ronald Willis, 65.

Advanced Typing Class—Test I: Abbie Burrows, 9; Irene Streeter, 76; Margaret Buchan, 66; Ronald Willis, 61; Natalie Ward, 60.

Although Ronald Willis is a first year typist he has been able to pass the second year speed test.

Honor Roll For Powers Institute

Spelling—Grade 6—last week 100 per cent: Marion Nelson, Ruby Barber, Louise Snow, Madeline Hale, Lucy Wilson, Henry Newton, Irene Matosky.

Grade 7 — 100 per cent: Bertha Stoddard, Celeste Madden, Doris Clark, Edwin Snow, Elinor Whitaker, Irma Barnard, Mildred Aubrey, Mary Prentice, Ruth Gale, Ruth Shedd, Leslie Day, Malcolm Danforth, Norman Duprey, Robert Schaufus, William Field. Apparently the girls are better spellers than the boys.

High School Commercial Spelling: Abbie Burrows, Archie Snow.

Contracts for erection of a bridge over the Connecticut river between Erving and Gill, to cost \$265,910, is one of the three largest Massachusetts projects listed by the President's organization for unemployment relief in

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,253,394.63
Bonds and Stocks	488,866.75
Cash on Hand and in Banks	265,784.31
Vault, Furniture and Fixtures	26,713.17
Other Resources	50,730.54

\$4,085,489.40

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus (earned)	185,000.00
Undivided Profits (earned)	36,187.70
Due Depositors	3,563,706.65
Reserve Tax Fund	595.05
Bills Payable	100,000.00

\$4,085,489.40

WATCH THE "SATURDAY SPECIALS"

Leaves From My Portfolio

OURSELVES AND OTHERS—II

It is a question, if every man does simply as he wants to do, works at what he wishes only, as in William Morris's dream of the latter part of the 20th century, would the needs of all be met? A man works for his neighbor—not only for himself. It is the work he does for others for which he is paid or gets a credit with the public. There is a public demand, a neighborly requirement, if it may be so called, which the individual must fulfill or meet. Where two or more are concerned there must be law or a recognized order. The individual must submit now and again. He must school his faculties to duty. That exists for him in the spaces where his life and work are related to others.

Good may it be if we find it hard to hold ill will toward one whom we had thought of as wronging us. A presuming dignity may be offended. Our resentment, if we bore it, was rather toward an impersonal humanity, while we may not have at first thought so. The more we sensed the individual, the kinder our spirit grew. That was our friend who had hurt in a moment when not at his best and when he saw us, not as we are, but as he imagined. What are we here for but to be superior to a situation, to meet trust with honor, to seek need to relieve, to find those we may befriend, and to be men, making our place good on earth? We may ask too much on our own account. That makes us peevish, fretful, or sulky, when our way is crossed, or our self-serenity is disturbed.

It was a doctrine and practice of Robert Louis Stevenson that to make a neighbor good one should try to make him happy. If he be a disagreeable neighbor we need largeforensight and more than a bit of patience to begin with. More is needed in us than in him, we ought to be ready to confess, and if we have this grace of confession we should have the added grace for doing a needful deed. Let us not be altogether selfish in our wish. We may say to ourselves, "We will do this neighbor good; we will make him happy; and then he will be good and agreeable to us." He may disappoint us. He may see through our own selfishness, and he may not be interested. Let us "look out and not in." Take a pleasure in giving him pleasure. Real neighborly love will flow in this stream that runs from Nature's spring and in Nature's way. Do not calculate on a reversal of the slope and the probabilities of things coming our way from him. Be satisfied with the refreshment of his premises and the sight of what grows more beautiful. We may be thus satisfied, if we had before some personal springs of happiness which spurted and sparkled from impulses hidden beneath our own grounds. Happiness, before and after all, with the sufficient man is a personal affair; it is not in what he receives from some outside source, but in what he is and may do which is good. And he should like to say to a befriended neighbor, "Pass it on. Be for the sake of others. Let us start an irrigation corporation with a membership of at least two. Others may join, and we should have a great company by and by."

The voice of complaining is an unpleasant one to hear in children, or in men and women. We sympathize with people and want that they should be happy. Their expressions of unhappiness may be in a lack of consideration for others.

—Charles Chambers Conner

Northfield Farms

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underwood have a little daughter born Friday, Nov. 13, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Billings, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Osgood.

Those who attended the Sunday evening service in Union hall heard a very interesting sermon by Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, co-pastor of the Unitarian church.

The members of the local Sunday school are planning a party for Saturday evening in Union Hall. The committee in charge consists of Warren Billings and his class of boys including Buddy Cota, Billy Scott, Junior Leach and Lawrence Glazier. A good time is anticipated.

Gill

Miss Nellie Cummings has given up her dancing class in Gill until after the first of next year.

Everett J. Best superintendent of schools of Monson, visited in town on Armistice day. Mr. Best went to Monson six years ago, after serving the Northfield superintendency for four years.

The Gill P. T. A. Association held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the town hall. A report on the state convention held in Worcester was read. The program consisted of an illustrated talk on "Wild Life" by Luman Nelson of Winchester, N. H. Mr. Nelson is well known in Gill and Bernardston and especially at Mt. Hermon where the museum contains many specimens received from him. There was a good attendance.

Don't Drive a Dirty Car—We have Facilities for Washing and Polishing Your Car in a first class garage. Prices for Washing are \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Electric Polish, \$7.50. The Morgan Garage, Northfield. Adv. 4-24-31.

Prison Visitor: Don't you miss your friends and relatives?
Convict: Why should I? They are all here with me.

Northfield Farms

Hazel Hammond is laid up with a lame foot.

Murray Hammond has recovered from the grip.

Mrs. D. C. Donahue is driving a new Plymouth car.

Everett Doolittle has moved his family to the Jewett farm at the Upper Farms, where he has obtained employment.

Mrs. John Kervian and Mrs. Frank Woods entertained the Ladies Society at the home of Mrs. Frank Woods, Wednesday afternoon.

Rollin Shearer and Murray Hammond motored to Springfield, Thursday, with Charles Tenney, where they attended a milk meeting.

Mrs. Murray Hammond has returned from a visit with relatives. The first of her visit she was a guest of M. Eugene Smith and sister in Northampton. The last of her visit was also with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bardwell, F. D. Keyes and Sons, Florist in Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaylord in Hadley.

North Leverett

Miss Isabelle Howard of Springfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Howard.

Miss Charlotte Provost has a party for her friends at her home Friday evening. All report a fine time.

Lucian Glazier, who has been working in Maine, is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Glazier.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Graves had Miss Evelyn Graves of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rose of Sunderland and children as Sunday visitors.

The Brotherhood served a chicken-pie supper Tuesday evening in the hall. The proceeds were used to help pay for repairs made on Baptist Church recently that cost over \$300.

Northfield Grange will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday Nov. 24th. As this meeting is to be election of officers it is hoped that all members will be present. Each lady please bring a box lunch for two.

Warwick

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McInnis have closed their home for the winter, and have gone to Lexington. Mrs. McInnis has a position as nurse for the winter.

At the regular meeting of the Warwick Grange Friday the following officers were elected, G. A. Witherell master; Oscar Olson, overseer; Nellie Francis, lecturer; Edwin Lind steward; Ralph Witherell, assistant steward; Marietta Farr, chaplain; W. H. Copeland, gate keeper; George Sheppard, jr., treasurer; Marion Copeland, secretary; June Fellows, cress; Williamena Kokla, pomona, Florence Witherell, flora; Catherine Taylor, lady assistant steward. William Taylor, Executive committee.

Northfield Center School News Items

The last Assembly period was given over to the Intermediate room under the supervision of Miss Mary Dalton. A most interesting program of recitations and songs was presented by this group.

Armistice Day Center School closed to observe the holiday.

Center School children are selling tickets for the Motion Pictures to be given in the Town Hall for the benefit of the Center School Playground.

The Eighth Grade Reading Class is making booklets on Evangeline.

The assembly for this week will be in charge of the Seventh Grade.

These pupils had 100% in the following tests for last week.

History: — Robert Birdsall, Philip Mann.

Geography: — Evelyn Clough, Phyllis Fraser, Gershom Makepeace, Elizabeth Pitts, Karol Mankowsky, Grace Tenney, Esther Thompson, Helen Williams, Joseph Letwinski.

Arithmetic: — Homer Browning.

Language: — Grace Tenney, Albert Cembalisky, Elizabeth Pitts, Mavis Haven, Pauline Lernatowitz, Grace Tenney, Joseph Letwinski, Helen Williams.

The percent of attendance for the Primary room for the second four weeks of school was 97.88%.

The following little folks had perfect attendance:
Athena Churchill, Edith Clark, Arlene Dunnell, Janet Kohl, Stella Lernatowitz, Enid Miner, Winona Robinson, Anna Slaght, Stella Schyrba, Ruth Smalley, Lois Washer, Peter Ladzinski, Carl Stone, Frank Washer.

Those having perfect attendance in grades three and four during the past four weeks are as follows:
Richard Birdsall, Genevieve Copkiewicz, William Richardson, Fred Stone, Mary Szczawa, Charles Wright, Olga Goczowski, Thelma Richardson. The percentage of attendance in these grades was 93.7.

First executive: Did you enjoy your vacation?

Second: Yeh, but there's nothing like the feel of a good desk under your feet again.

Steven: When you get to New York you'll see the skyscrapers.

Rube: That's one of the main reasons why I'm going. I want to see them dern things work.

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Grandma's Molasses Large can 33c

Mastiff Pastry Flour 1-8 bbl. 55c

Nation Wide Bread Flour 1-8 bbl. 59c

Nation Wide Currants Package 19c

Astor House Mincemeat 2 packages 23c

Foss Pure Vanilla 2 oz. bottle 29c

Dunham's Cocoanut 2-4 oz. pkgs. 25c

Rumford Baking Powder 16 oz. can 29c

For seasoning the turkey dressing

Bell's Poultry Seasoning is best small pkg. 9c

For after-the-feast nibbles you will enjoy

Nation Wide Pitted Dates 21c

Figs are great this year, clean and new ... 2 pkgs. 25c

Mixed Nuts lb. 25c

Filberts, Castanas, Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts

Walnuts lb. 29c

Fancy No. 1 California Nuts
Diamond Brand Soft Shell

Campfire Marshmallows lb. 21c

You will receive CRACKERJACK 5c package FREE!

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Pop Corn, Little Buster 10 oz. tin 11c

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Cheese—full cream—with a tang lb. 27c

Mastiff Stuffed Olives 2-3 oz. jars 23c

Maraschino Cherries 3 oz. jar 11c

Guasti Wine Jellies—5 flavors jar 12c

For that after dinner beverage

Astor House Coffee—It's Best! lb. 37c

Nation Wide Coffee—It's Better lb. 27c

Clicquot Club Ginger Ale Doz. \$1.65

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SENTINEL ELM SUCCUMBS

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to perpetuate the significance of the tree and has already had some means of doing it under advisement. The Moores would be in accord with any such project for the loss of the old elm is like the passing of some staunch and tried friend to them. In all probability some project will be formulated in the near future to mark the site of this famous elm. Someone has proposed to make souvenirs from the old tree and donate the proceeds of the sale of the same toward a marker fund but of course this plan would be entirely up to the Moore family.

The North Orange history published a few years ago had the following to say of Sentinel Elm:—The fair lands of Greece never boasted of a better example of beauty and grandeur among its druid forests than Sentinel Elm, the old guardian of the northern hills of Orange. This heroic and beautiful tree has stood from time beyond recall, gloating in its supremacy as monarch of its own territory and watching over the landscape as a fond mother would watch and care for her children. People for miles around look to this old landmark with pride and reverence, rejoicing in its stateliness and calling attention to it with a fondness bordering on relationship. It is the only tree of similar proportion standing on one of the highest elevations in the vicinity, in fact one of the grandest views in New England can be obtained here. It commands a sweep of 150 miles and can be seen from a distance of 20 miles. In spite of storm and tempest it has stood its ground, a rugged old settler of the "northern hills." No matter in what direction one may travel, this tree can always be seen and as one native of North Orange remarked, he had lived 75 years and had never succeeded in getting out of sight of it. Another said he had to go to the Civil war to get out of its sight. According to records of ownership of the land, Silas Marble, on September 14, 1770, bought for 200 pounds a farm of 130 acres consisting of lots 7, 8, 9, 0 and 11, on West Pequoaig Hill. The Sentinel stands on what was lot number 7; the Rowe place on what was lot number 9. People from all sections have viewed it with wonder and delight, and photographs from every conceivable angle have been taken.

The old landmark is beginning to show its age but in spite of the fact that its branches are fewer and its bark has assumed a shaggy condition, it continues to have the same stately appearance and to attract people who chance to go through this section of the country. Historical legends have been associated with the tree and it is probably true that it served as a look-out against the approach of hostile Indians on more than one occasion, if actual combat did not occur within its view.

Long may it stand, an example as it were of the rugged character of North Orange and its citizenship.

The following poem "The Old Sentinel" was written by Helen Kendall Sanderson:

What have you seen, O Sentinel Tree?
What have you heard? Pray tell it to me.

Unbroken forest from valley to hill,
About me, wild animals roamed at will.
The moose and the deer were plenty to see,
Wild turkeys and pigeons were sheltered by me.

I heard the eagle go screeching away
And the wolf go snarling after its prey.
I've seen the snake on the lone trail
With scap in his belt that told a sad tale.

I soon saw a path that the white man blazed
And on the trail I of him have gazed.
The smoke of their clearings floated to me
And their ovens outside I soon did see.
The sentinel climbed in my branches high
To see if the "Redskins" were lurking nigh:
Th squaw, unaware in my shade drew near
Her pappoose to feed without any fear.

The rippling water soon took on a roar
As a mill with a dam obstructed the shore.
And bridges began to cover the streams
Which the settlers crossed over with rattling teams.
Down a shadowy streamlet wild and lone,
I heard Indians making the mortar tone;
It is there to-day, though hidden by brush,
Where they pounded corn for their daily mush.

Before the water course boasted name,
I watched it rippling along just the same;
Before even Miller was born I ween,
I saw the first—the prettiest seen.
Silver Lake is lovely, though partly hid,
I saw it before even Babcock did.
Old Tully was proud 'er it had any name;
Before the Tullys to live near it came.

I saw a skirmish when a white man fell
And soon filled a grave in a lonely dell.
A city white is now peopled around
Too bad, no record of this has been found.
An ancient fort which served the settlers well
Down in the village, near the public inn,
And on "High Knob," two other forts have been.

I once belonged to Athol township old,
But now, in North Orange I am enrolled.
A city white is now peopled around
Brouse up the settlers, and with anger fill.
I saw the Minutemen gather in haste,
While women defending their homes from harm.
And their long journey they quickly traced,
Cheerfully lifted the work of the farm.

My highest branches, I have a notion
Can just discern the Atlantic ocean.
But when British warships to Boston came
Smoke soon obscured my sight of the same.
I saw a wondrous sight—as down the road
Four score yoke of oxen drew their load.
From Concord's gate, on forty two sleds,
Came cannon and things to fight the "Reds."

General Knox was sent there for these supplies
For Washington needed them, I surmise.
To Springfield they passed, fresh oxen to find.
Then on to Cambridge where they were assigned.
But best I remember the glad jubilation—
The "Fourth of July" of the nation.

The "Dark Day" of 1780 I saw,
The birds did not sing, the crows did not
But counted the day as part of the night
While the people were very much filled with fright.

Then big covered teams to market were sent
And cattle and sheep in droves there went.
The towns had driveways, sometimes painted red,
Where loads could be housed and the horses fed.

I saw the Irishmen shovelling sand
Who lived in sod houses near at hand;
Bess shrank of the engine when it came
And I heard them then, preface its way to B.
I've seen the lightning play many a prank,
On the old Town Hall its bolts often sank:
I saw one descend in the darkest night
To Chestnut Hill on Haven's barn to light.

The tree and land was a part of the township of Athol in 1770 and was used as a landmark by Athol's oldest settlers. The section where the tree stood, when a part of Athol, was

known as West Pequoaig hill and one of the oldest sections of the town.

The old tree stood 93 feet high on land, 960 feet above sea level. It had a circumference of more than nine feet and was the mecca of hundreds of visitors each year. It has been said that the ocean was visible from its topmost branches on a clear day with the use of glasses.

The old tree has been struck by lightning at least four times during the past 80 years. According to old records, Silas Marble on September 14, 1770, bought for 200 pounds a farm of 130 acres, upon which the tree stood. Ezekiel Wallingford, one of the oldest settlers, was killed by Indians near the tree when he investigated what he believed to have been bears in his cornfield.

The Sentinel Elm and the Moore farm, upon which it stood, had been in the Moore family for 107 years on March 8 of this year, including four generations of Moores. Daniel Moore purchased the farm on March 8, 1824, and his son, C. W. Moore, became the owner on April 5, 1857. Frank Moore, the present owner, came to the farm February 26, 1876. He resides there now with his granddaughter, Miss Miriam Moore. His son, the late William C. Moore, resided on the place for many years previous to his death a little more than a year ago.

How About Your Wits?

A reader of The Herald sends the following to our desk which is all very clever.

If she wants a date—Meter.
If she comes to call—Receiver.
If she wants an escort—Conductor.
If she wants to be an angel—Transformer.

If she proves your fears are wrong—Compensator.

If you think she is picking your pockets—Detector.

If she is slow of comprehension—Accelerator.

If she goes up in the air—Condenser.

If she wants chocolates—Feeder.

If she is a poor cook—Discharger.

If she eats too much—Reducer.

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If her hands are cold—Heater.

If she fumes and splutters—Insulator.

If she wants a vacation—Transmitter.

If she talks too long—Interrupter.

If she is narrow in her views—Amplifier.

If her way of thinking is not yours—Corrector.

There are letters of accent,
There are letters of tone,
But the best way to letter
Is to letter alone.

If she's faithful—blesser.

If she's pure—worshipper.

If she's confused—enlightener.

If she's doubtful—assurer.

If she's spoilt—indulger.

If she's severe—teller.

If she beckons—follower.

If she loves another—surrender.

If she's reckless—cautioner.

If she's wild—tamer.

If she commands—obeyer.

If she's particular—pleaser.

If she's flurried—calmer.

If she's quarrelsome—soother.

If she's obstinate—masterer.

If she's sad—cheerer.

If she's lonely—befriender.

If she's abused—defender.

If she needs you—helper.

If she's lost—director.

If she's drifting—saver.

If she's fickle—trustee.

If she consents—marrier.

About Herbert Parsons

The Publisher's Auxiliary—a newspaper publication in its issue of November 14th—contains the following about our good friend, Mr. Herbert Parsons:

"Former State Senator Herbert Collins Parsons of Greenfield and Boston, who has been on the parole board ten years, is likely to be made chairman. He still calls himself a newspaper man and likes to greet the press wherever he goes. He began on the old Gazette and Courier at Greenfield, the 'Franklin County Bible,' as it is still called up in the western Massachusetts hills, where it has had a heavy circulation since it started in 1792. He went from that paper to the editorship of the Greenfield Recorder, a daily now, when the Recorder started in 1899, the year Senator Parsons was defeated for re-election in the Franklin-Hampshire district because of his personal row with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, long the Republican leader in Massachusetts. He went to Boston as editor of the Christian Science Monitor and added to his reputation as a forceful, even brilliant writer. He has always been in politics and after Senator Lodge died good cuts of pie came to him. Parsons is sixty-eight and in health. He has a great sense of humor and tells, when in the mood, how he once went fishing 'out in the Race,' as they call the bluefish haunts off the Connecticut-Rhode Island shore, had a hard run of seasickness, and was under a doctor's care two years. 'It is a terrible thing to be seasick,' he says, 'and I wouldn't want my worst enemy to see as much of it as I did.'

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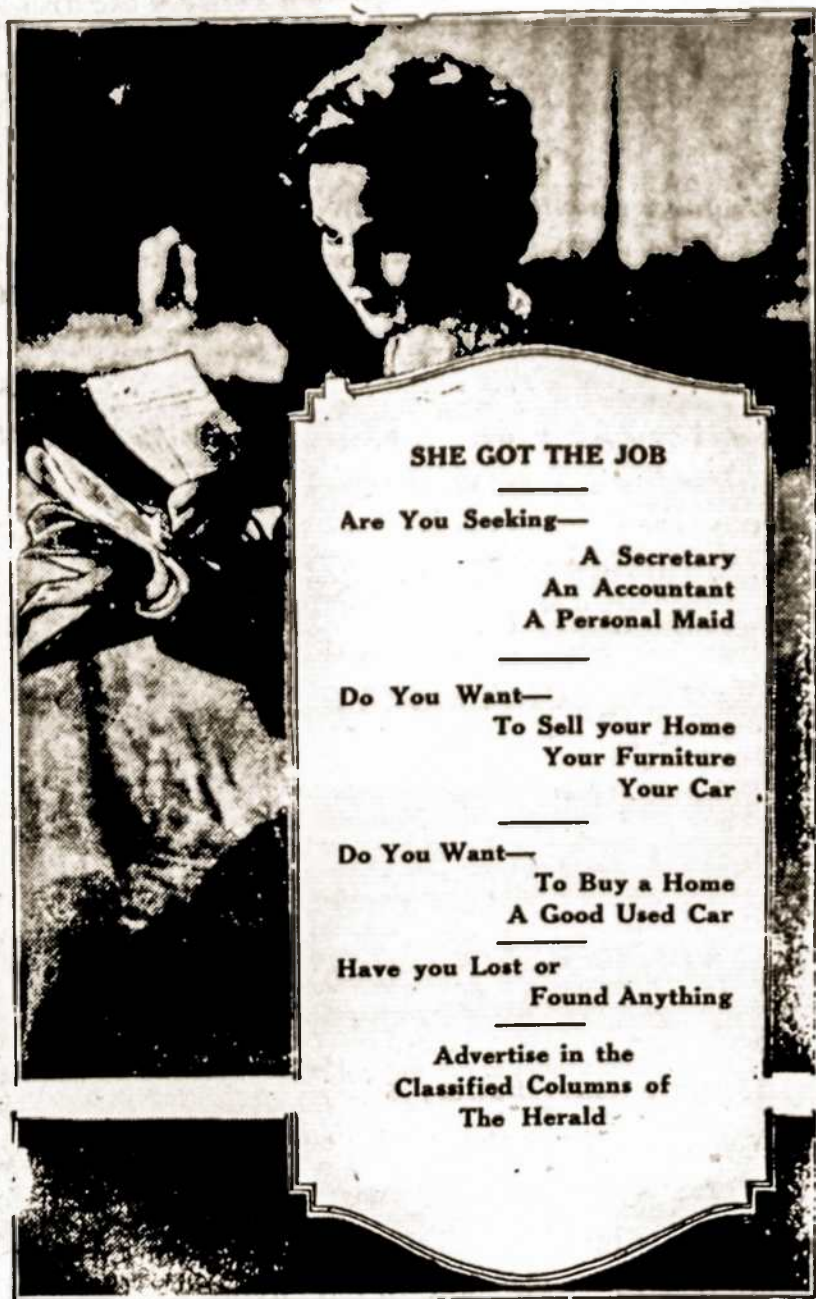
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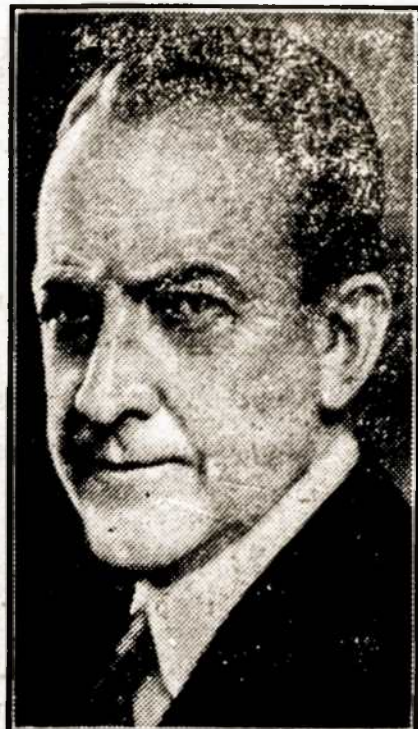
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fice to permit him to ship honeybees
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ing disease, an apiculturist appeals to
the New York World-Telegram to tell
him "what possible disease a bee
could spread?" "Hives" drones the
editor.

Noted Composer in
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HENRY HADLEY, one of America's
foremost composers and conduc-
tors, and a native of Somerville, Mass.,
will be guest conductor when "The
Parade of States," the new General
Motors radio program, honors his
state as a Thanksgiving week feature
Nov. 23. Hadley will conduct two
movements from his own "Chinese
Suite," in the broadcast which is
heard over a nationwide network.
"A. D. 1620," a musical version of
the first American Thanksgiving, a
group of Harvard songs, and a tribute
to the state written by Bruce Barton,
will be included in the program.

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Northfield

Northfield Children Enjoy
"Alice In Wonderland"

On Friday, November 6, a large
group of children from Northfield and
Mount Hermon enjoyed a trip to
Greenfield and a visit to Wonderland.
With the grown ups there were nearly
sixty people from our communities
who attended the first production of
The Children's Theater at the Green-
field High School Auditorium. The
actors, under the direction of Clara
Tree Major gave a delightful per-
formance of the old classic that is
ever young, "Alice in Wonderland."
The Fortnightly tickets were used
by the West Northfield School, and
were awarded for excellence in schol-
arship for the first two months of
school. The three children so honored
were Helen Wozniak, Gilbert Holton,
and Hollis Le Rue. The Lower Farms
School had the privilege of using the
P. T. A. tickets, and these were
awarded to Phyllis Cota, and Marg-
aret Mary Donahue, for highest schol-
arship this fall. Following are ap-
preciations of the play written espe-
cially for the Northfield Herald by
these Lower Farms children.

The part of the play that I liked
best was how Alice became a queen.
First of all she had to go to the
Square numbered eight. The Red
queen took Alice's hand and made
her running. After awhile she be-
came a queen and had a golden
crown. She kept walking and talking
until she came to a stool where the
Red and White queen were sitting,
but the White queen was so sleepy
that she couldn't hardly keep her eyes
open. The Red queen sang a song
and put the White queen to sleep.
Then the Red queen herself fell
asleep and they both leaned on Alice
but she didn't know what to do.

I liked the play very much and I
am glad I went to it.
Phyllis Cota, Grade V.

I liked the play Alice in Wonder-
land, so I am going to tell you about
it. It was a very nice play. This is
the part I liked the best.

After a while a king came along
and he was looking for his messen-
gers. Alice and the King bumped
their heads, because the King didn't
see her. And then he put his hand
on his head and rubbed it. Then she
asked him what he was looking for,
and he told her. Then a rabbit came
and the king said he felt faint and
told the rabbit to give him a ham
sandwich which he did and the King
ate it and asked to give him another,
but he didn't have anything but hay
left. So the King said there is noth-
ing like hay when you feel faint.
And then the king took Alice and they
went away. When Alice came back
she was a queen and she had a party.
Margaret Mary Donahue, Grade IV.

Last Monday's Wrestling

The main bout of the regular Mon-
day night wrestling exhibition Mon-
day November 16th was Young Ross,
of Holyoke, versus Bill O'Connell, of
Greenfield. The decision was award-
ed O'Connell by default when Ross
was counted out after receiving a rab-
bit punch. The first fall was won by
O'Connell in six minutes and twenty
seconds with a flying mare. The sec-
ond fall went to Ross in four min-
utes ten seconds when he landed a
flying tackle on O'Connell. Four
minutes had been wrestled towards the
third fall when Ross was counted out.
The semi-final between Cowboy
Hughes, of Northampton, and Charles
Moquin, of Brattleboro, was a most
exciting match. They wrestled thirty
minutes to a draw.

The two preliminaries were also
draws. The twenty minute one be-
tween Clare Pineo, of Whately, and
Leroy McQuigan, of Hinsdale, was a
treat for the lovers of fast, clean
wrestling. And the fifteen minute
one between Joe Stewart, of Green-
field, and the undefeated Ray Kervi-
n, of Northfield, was greatly ap-
preciated by the several hundred fans
present.

Items Of Interest

A cow moose was found by a Pitts-
field hunter south of Lake Yokun in
Becket Saturday, so far spent that
she was lying down and unable to get
to her feet. A large calf was near
her side and ran away when the hunter
approached.

Mr. Louis J. Taber of Columbus,
O., was re-elected master of the Na-
tional Grange at the organization's
annual meeting held last week. The
national master has served for the
past eight years and was the first to
be elected for a fifth term of two
years.

The farmers of 50 years ago little
dreamed the time would come when
farms or "brakes," as they were com-
monly called, would be harvested ev-
ery year as a profitable crop. The
wages of the fern-pickers in South
Londonderry this season are said to
have been between \$6,000 and \$7,-
000. The fern crop is one which
grows without cultivation, too.

To meet winter conditions in the
Berkshires, it is expected the state
will send 56 pieces of snow equip-
ment for the clearing of the more
than 200 miles of highway. In all,
about ten miles of snow fences will
be erected at strategic points, and
thousands of tons of sand have been
stored for use on highways when they
become slippery, mostly at grades and
curves.

"Our people are beginning to real-
ize that our burden of taxation state
and national, is becoming almost un-
bearable. The annual cost of Gov-
ernment, Federal, State and local,
rose from \$3,000,000,000 in 1913 to
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Points Out Reason

For Land Posting

Clarence Hayden, of Orange who
likes to hunt and fish as well as the
next man, but who sympathizes with
farmers and land holders as a result
of depredations committed by so-
called sportsmen, points out numer-
ous instances which have occurred in
the immediate vicinity recently to dis-
gust and enrage anyone. He cannot
understand why hunters do not share
a similar mind when they observe the
damage which is done so promiscu-
ously and for no purpose except pure
deviltry. Property owners who have
posted their lands, and there is an
ever-increasing number of them, will
tell you the action was taken as a re-
sult of fences torn down, walls pushed
over, fires set and buildings mutilat-
ed. One well-known farmer worked
until 11 o'clock at night recently
rounding up some young stock which
had gone through an opening in a
wall made by careless hunters. These
cattle had invaded a nearby prize ap-
ple orchard where they had cleaned
up all the apples on several trees.
This proved to be not only exasperat-
ing but rather expensive. The owner
of a cottage at Lake Mattawa
chanced to go there one day recently
and found his cottage occupied by
several hunters who had forced their
way inside. They were not disposed
to leave after being ordered to
and left rather reluctantly following
a lengthy and heated argument. An-
other man's garden was recently torn
up considerably when an automobile
was run across it for the purpose of
spotting deer at night. Another in-
stance of poor sportsmanship is re-
lated by a farmer living on the out-
skirts of Orange when five men in an
automobile stopped their car in the
middle of the road and all five took
a shot at a grey squirrel in a roadside
tree.

Mr. Hayden believes the remedying
of the situation is entirely up to the
sportsmen, believing that hunters can-
not expect to fire and mutilate build-
ings belonging to landowners and
then expect to use the land for hunt-
ing purposes. He believes it is up
to law-abiding sportsmen to co-oper-
ate with the game wardens and other
authorities to bring perpetrators of
these lawless acts to justice, other-
wise there will be no land available
for hunting purposes in the very near
future, and firearms of well-meaning
hunters will be placed on the racks
and allowed to rust. Mr. Hayden
states that he is kept busy repairing
damage done to about 75 acres of
land belonging to him which is being
committed by lawless hunters and
that one of these days one of these
fellows is going to get a lesson from
him in wall building if he chances to
be around when the tearing down
process takes place.

Items Of Interest

That the state will take every pre-
caution to protect the colony of beav-
ers now located in Berkshire county
near West Stockbridge is the expres-
sion of John E. Buckley, game war-
den for the Lee district. As this is
the only colony of beavers in the state
at this time, and the only one to in-
habit Berkshire county for nearly a
century, Mr. Buckley assures the pub-
lic that strict watch will be kept to
see that they are not molested, and
that they are protected by a clause in
the law.

Treadway Fights

For Tobacco Growers

Our Representative in Congress,
Hon. Allen T. Treadway is much con-
cerned with the interests of the Con-
necticut Valley tobacco grower and
has launched a bitter protest with the
Treasury department against its re-
fusal to declare an embargo on Suma-
tra tobacco imports.

In refusing to invoke that section
of the Hawley-Smoot tariff act which
provides for embargoes on goods pro-
duced by forced labor, the treasury
held that the quantity of wrapper to-
bacco produced in the United States
is sufficient for the nation's needs.

Treadway has requested that
American growers be permitted to
analyze the figures upon which the
treasury determine the quantity pro-
duced in this country.

Treadway urged the Treasury to
withhold final action while the grow-
ers are permitted to scan the figures.

Warwick

Mrs. Robert Oliver is conducting a
dancing class of children at her home
on Saturday afternoons.

Miss Katherine Taylor was elected
Ceres of the Franklin-Worcester Po-
mona grange at the annual meeting
last Saturday evening in Orange.

Miss Margaret Herron has been ap-
pointed chairman of the Red Cross
Membership campaign for this town.
This is a most worthy cause. It is
hoped that Warwick will respond
freely to the call.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Malouin expect
to close the Inn this week and re-
turn to Boston for the winter. Mrs.
Anderson who has been assisting at
the Inn during the summer expects to
be with Mrs. George W. Andrews and
family in Orange.

Warwick is indeed fortunate in
having a man like Harry C. Earle of
Orange purchase property in town.
Mr. Earle, who bought the so-called
Appleton Gale farm, later owned by
Frank C. Green on the North Orange
road has made many improvements
about the place, keeping it in the origi-
nal architecture so far as possible.

At a recent meeting of the Wom-
en's guild it was voted to assume
charge of the community Christmas
tree as usual. The exercises will take
place in the town hall on Friday eve-
ning, December 18, so that the teach-
ers of the public schools, who arrange
the program may be present. The
following partial list of committees
was chosen. Procuring tree, Dr. and
Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
Wetherell, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Gold-
bury; purchasing of gifts, etc., Mrs.
L. J. Dresser, Mrs. Howard Francis,
Mrs. F. W. Bass; soliciting, Mrs.
Frank C. Green, Mrs. F. R. Lincoln,
Mrs. G. A. Witherell; entertainment,
Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, Miss Abbie Cut-
ting, Miss Margaret Herron. The re-
maining committees those in charge
of placing the gifts on the tree, dis-
tributors, etc., will be appointed later.

HAS ANYBODY

—Died,
—Eloped,
—Married,
—Divorced,
—Had a fire
—Or a party,
—Sold a farm,
—Broken a leg,
—Stolen a cow,
—Or the neighbor's wife,
—Committed suicide,
—Run away from home,
—Made a speech,
—Fled with a handsomer man,
—Fallen from a 'plane,
—Started in business,
—Bought a new car,
—Had an accident,
—Struck it rich,
—Come to town,
—Had twins,
—Or rheumatism,
—Left town,
—Had a baby,
—Been ill,
—Or sued somebody else?

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Personals—Locals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher on Saturday, November 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moody spent last week end in Northfield with his parents.

Mrs. E. J. Livingston was given a farewell luncheon and bridge party by Mrs. W. G. Webber last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson were the guests of their daughter, Miss Mira Wilson over the week end.

Miss Sara J. MacKenzie of New York City spent a few days in Northfield last week closing up her home on Pierson Road.

Mr. Merwin D. Birdsall paid a hurried trip to Central Valley, N. Y., last week and brought back a sedan car for his use this winter.

Mrs. W. G. Webber of Highland Avenue left last Saturday for a sea trip and vacation at Bermuda. She will be gone for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum of Elizabethtown, N. Y., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buffum on Main street.

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge left on Wednesday for the south. She plans to visit her daughter in Springfield before proceeding to Florida.

Mr. Oscar E. Coburn, Mount Vernon, N. Y., who recently has become a summer resident of East Northfield was given a testimonial by the session of the First Presbyterian church there in recognition of twenty five years service as clerk and member of the session recently.

Mt. Hermon Items

The make-up of the All-Hermon team will be announced on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Gaylord Douglas, Mount Hermon, '96, was the speaker at Memorial Chapel last Sunday.

Last Saturday afternoon a cake sale was held in Camp Hall for the benefit of the infirmary, Dwight's Home. The admission into the evening movies was also contributed to this cause.

Seventy-one boys from Northfield were on the floor last Monday evening, with several more in the gallery. Miss Sheldon, Miss Torrey and Miss Totman were among the visitors who came to see how their young charges were doing. The pool was patronized by 78.

The pastor, Rev. Lester P. White, led the chapel service at Mount Hermon last Sunday morning. The service was marked by the admission of 86 new members into the church. Several of these were baptized. Communion was celebrated by the church after the sermon, Rev. White in charge.

Miss Katherine V. Parker, president of the Women's Republican club of Massachusetts was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Women's Literary society on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Lester P. White. Miss Parker, who was introduced by Mrs. W. G. Webber, gave an interesting talk on the "Man of the Hour," referring mainly to President Hoover, but also speaking of some of the former presidents, all of whom she knew personally. A short play was also given under the direction of Mrs. Arthur D. Pratt and there was a talk by Rev. Margaret Barnard of Greenfield. Miss Parker spoke at the chapel exercises at Mt. Hermon school on Friday morning.

Seminary Items

The new Alumnae Register, published every five years is in process of preparation.

Miss Fanny Hatch, secretary of the Seminary Alumnae Association is on a brief vacation visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Gaylord Douglas, Mount Hermon '96, secretary of the New England Council for World Peace was the speaker last Sunday at the Northfield Seminary.

Mr. W. R. Moody, addressed the students of the Seminary last Saturday on the Red Cross. Gladys E. Elithorpe is the chairman of the drive for the Red Cross funds.

On Saturday evening November 28th at Silverthorne hall Sue Hastings of New York will present the Marionettes both afternoon and evening—the public will be admitted and children to the matinee for 15c adults 35c. In the evening students are admitted for 25c and adults 50c. No doubt this fourth number in the Entertainment Course will prove very popular.

An interesting exhibit was held at the seminary on Saturday under the auspices of the home economic department. A collection of dolls was shown at Science hall. The dolls were loaned for the purpose by the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York city. The dolls were dressed in authentic costumes of the various periods of history.

The second of the series of Sunday afternoon discussion groups met last Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 in six different halls of the Seminary. This movement is under the direction of Mrs. N. Briggs, and has for its purpose the answering and asking of questions regarding religion. The leaders usually are selected from the faculty. Miss Wilson the principal having conducted one meeting last time. The meetings are voluntary.

South Vernon

Next Sunday services at the South Vernon church will be at 10.45 a.m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray; 12.15 p.m., Church school; 7 p.m. Praise service followed by a sermon; 7.30 p.m., Thursday, Mid-week service at the Vernon Home.

At last Sunday morning's service at the South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray gave a fine sermon on Undying Faith. The large audience had the pleasure of listening to the beautiful duet, "Sweetest as the Years Go By," sung by Mrs. Jennie Warnock and Mrs. Gladys Shattuck.

The Sunday School was especially interesting as reports of the Young People's Christian Endeavor and Sunday School Rally held at the Baptist Church, Brattleboro, last Friday was given by Mrs. Esther Reed, Miss Laura Martineau, Miss Dorothy Gray, E. W. Dunklee and others. Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Warnock sang another beautiful duet at this session.

A very interesting program was carried out at the meetings of the Connecticut - Mass. Conference held at the South Vernon Church last week Wednesday as they gathered for an all day and evening session. The service commenced at 10.30 a.m. The pastor, Rev. George A. Gray gave a short talk followed by an address of welcome in behalf of the church by the superintendent of the S. S. A. A. Dunklee, then Rev. Frank H. Leavitt in behalf of the Vernon Home.

The afternoon session commenced at 1.30 o'clock with an address by Rev. Mr. Monbelle, pastor of the Advent Christian Church at Bristol, Conn. Rev. Mr. Feltman, and Mrs.

Clothey, a returned missionary from China.

In the evening at 6.30 o'clock a praise and testing service was held. A beautiful duet was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Gray. At 7.30 p.m., a beloved and former pastor Rev. George E. Tyler gave a fine address. A large delegation came from Westfield, Mass., and the state of Connecticut was well represented. A party of 23 came from the city of Wallingford. Eleven of the party remained for the evening service. They were entertained over night at the following homes, Mrs. Clara Pratt, entertained 3 ladies, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Johnson and another lady, The Vernon Home, Rev. and Mrs. Wagner, and Rev. Mr. Feltman, and Rev. and Mrs. George E. Tyler, entertained Rev. and Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Stevens, and Rev. and Mrs. John. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Histe, former residents of this town now of Stratford, Conn., spent Wednesday night with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Allen and son Robert Jr. It was a very enjoyable occasion and a vote of thanks was given by the out of town guests for the generous hospitality shown them by the people of South Vernon.

Winchester

The Ladies Society of the Federated Church will meet at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church on Nov. 25.

The Winchester Women's Club had as their speaker on Friday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Elkins of Concord a member of the State board of education. Mrs. Elkins was chosen for this position by Gov. Tobey. She was introduced by Wesley H. Douglass superintendent of schools with very fitting remarks. The teachers of this district were guests of the evening. Preceding the talk a musical program of organ music by Mrs. Arlene Nutting and vocal solos by Mr. Grogin of Swanzy were enjoyed.

Shipman's Tavern is closed for the winter. Mrs. Bretton will visit in New York and Jan will go south.

Mrs. Etta Felch is staying for two weeks with Mrs. Mary Brewer.

Mrs. Hattie Ellis of Orange, Mass., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Smith at the Federated Church fair on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Perry of West Swanzy has been with Mrs. Lyman Gale a few days this week.

Miss Dorice Barber of Warwick is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Manning.

Mrs. Delia Powers and Mrs. Charles Croumie caled on friends in Palmer, Mass., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Horton and children were week end guests of Mrs. Oda Britton.

Rev. George T. Carl, Arch Thompson and William Jones drove 17 of the boys from the Federated Sunday School to Durham Saturday to see the football game.

Miss Ruth and Mary Frost are visiting their grandmother in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel B. Pierce and daughter Velma were the guests of their son Beland at the New Hampshire College Saturday it being "Dad's" day. Beland is one of the cheer leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Costello and daughter, Phylis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starke of Durham.

Miss Lettie Allen has closed her home on Hart Hill and will be a companion to Mrs. Preston of Northfield this winter.

Locals

Mr. Lee Bolton is building an addition to his home on Lyman street.

Sears Roebuck and Co., who have a fine store in Greenfield will also open a store in Northampton.

The Community club held its regular fortnightly dance at the town hall last Saturday with a good attendance and all report a good time.

Several masons from Northfield attended the installation of the newly elected officers of Mechanics Lodge at Turners Falls on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. J. Morgan cashier of the Crocker National Bank at Turners Falls and well known in Northfield has been selected to head the Red Cross drive in that town.

Harmony Lodge will hold its annual meeting at Masonic Temple on Parker Street on Wednesday evening November 25th at 7.30 o'clock. There will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Franklin County Business and Professional Women's club held a card party in the demonstration room of the Greenfield Electric Light and Power company Thursday evening. Bridge, whist and 500 were enjoyed. Northfield members attended.

Mr. Carroll H. Miller is announcing a business in sea food for Northfield. He will handle fish, oysters, clams, lobsters and orders telephoned to him (phone 20) will receive prompt attention.

Miss Christine Gray has accepted election as secretary of the North church Sunday school and Mrs. George Thompson as superintendent of the home department.

Herbert C. Parsons, president of the Laymen's League and Massachusetts commissioner of probation spoke on "Better Standards for Probation" at the first Cleveland Institute on Methods of Probation, October 17.



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Mrs. Rolfe B. White is receiving treatment in a New York hospital.

The officers of the Sons of Union Veterans auxiliary were installed last Friday evening in G. A. R. hall.

Plans are being made by the local Red Cross for their annual drive. Mrs. Clarence R. Hildreth will act as chairman of the drive.

Ray L. Fletcher and family are moving from the Fay house to the home of his father, Chas. A. Fletcher on Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell have closed their home on High street for the winter and have gone to Keene where they have purchased a second-hand furniture business.

The Ladies' Mission society met with Mrs. Charles E. Keyou last Friday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Frank A. Davis and the subject was "Our Guests from India."

An entertainment will be presented by some of the talent from the local Methodist church following a chicken pie supper to be served in the Methodist church at Westport Friday evening, Nov. 20.

The High School junior promenade held recently in the town hall was a financial success. The hall was prettily decorated with streamers of green and silver, the class colors. The Music Box orchestra of Brattleboro, Vt., furnished music.

The marriage of Miss Jane Sebastian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Sebastian of Swanzy, N. H., and Edwin W. Robertson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Robertson of Hinsdale, took place on Sept. 1, in East Windsor, Conn., it has just been learned. The ceremony was performed by Clara F. Allen, judge of probate.

The new local Boston and Maine passenger and freight station was officially opened for business last week with Edward R. White as agent. William O'Connor is his assistant.

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Ashuelot

Mrs. David Bailey, Jr., was ill several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tacy visited friends in Winchendon, Mass., on Sunday.

Public Service men are installing electric lights in John Smith's home in the Lower Village.

Quite a number of townspeople attended the Federated Church's Fair at Winchester recently.

Mrs. K. Sullivan of West Swanzy has been visiting relatives in town during the past week.

Miss Mary DeTour of Keene Normal spent the week end with her parents at Monadnock View Farm.

L. F. DeTour and Rev. F. J. Maney attended the Harvard-Holy Cross football game at Cambridge last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Veil and children and Mr. Veil's sister of Medford, Mass., and Miss Veronica Thompson of Brattleboro were week end guests of Mrs. J. Thompson.

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